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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

METROPOLITAN AREA.

Population, at 31st December, 1939—Males, 105,500; Females, 119,300; Total, 224,800.
Area, at 31st December, 1939—192 square miles.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals*) from 1931.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity.†	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1931	232,397	201,289	433,686	2,076	7·17	432,347
1935	237,229	210,516	447,745	5,135	5·97	445,384
1936	238,704	212,853	451,557	3,812	5·72	450,036
1937	241,297	215,814	457,111	5,554	5·57	454,295
1938	248,559	218,902	462,461	5,350	5·33	459,977
1939	243,813	222,103	465,916	3,455	4·66	465,042
First Quarter, 1940	244,065	222,621	466,686	770	4·59	466,301

* Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1939: 21,878.

over Females in each 100 of total population.

† Number of Males

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures from Western Australia from 1931.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1931	8,363	5,829	14,192	10,886	6,098	16,984	†2,523	†269	†2,792
1935	10,467	9,266	19,733	10,149	8,450	18,599	318	816	1,134
1936	11,050	9,540	20,590	11,251	9,776	21,027	†201	†236	†437
1937	12,265	10,306	22,571	11,590	9,971	21,561	675	335	1,010
1938	12,907	10,320	23,227	12,674	10,110	22,784	233	210	443
1939	11,496	9,701	21,197	13,227	9,215	22,442	†1,731	486	†1,245
First Quarter, 1940 ...	2,913	1,813	4,726	3,205	1,994	5,199	†292	†181	†473

† Excess of departures over arrivals.

No. 3.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1931.

Period.	Marri-ages	Births			Deaths			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births.
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1931	2,741	4,428	4,121	8,549	2,376	1,305	3,681	4,868	19·77	8·51	6·34	41·53
1935	3,940	4,183	3,936	8,119	2,511	1,607	4,118	4,001	18·23	9·25	8·85	40·15
1936	4,242	4,287	4,192	8,479	2,611	1,619	4,230	4,249	18·84	9·40	9·43	42·22
1937	4,169	4,416	4,193	8,609	2,498	1,567	4,065	4,544	18·95	8·95	9·18	37·52
1938	4,153	4,675	4,466	9,141	2,646	1,588	4,234	4,907	19·87	9·20	9·03	33·80
1939	4,195	4,649	4,387	9,036	2,664	1,672	4,336	4,700	19·48	9·32	9·02	40·84
1st Quarter 1940	1,302	1,156	1,088	2,244	612	389	1,001	1,243	19·36	8·63	11·23	33·42

II.—CENSUS OF 1933.

NOTE.—All population figures are exclusive of full-blood aborigines.

No. 4.—Summary of Population and Dwellings of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 30th June, 1933.

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Total.
Urban—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Metropolitan :						
Municipalities	67,983	75,593	143,576	32,425	942	33,367
Road Districts	31,305	32,559	63,864	15,288	740	16,028
Total, Metropolitan	99,288	108,152	207,440	47,713	1,682	49,395
Provincial :						
Municipalities	23,060	21,745	44,805	10,187	296	10,483
Rural—						
Road Districts	108,732	74,677	183,409	45,678	2,311	47,989
Migratory	2,857	341	3,198	...	...	...
Total, Census, 30-6-33	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	*4,289	107,867
Total, Census, 4-4-21 ...	177,278	155,454	332,732	73,550	*3,563	77,113

* Including 260 dwellings in course of construction in 1933 and 289 in 1921.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 5.—State Revenue, July, 1939, to June, 1940.

Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	Year ended 30th June, 1940.	Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	Year ended 30th June, 1940
GOVERNMENTAL. Taxation.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
Land Tax	19,446	15,905	7,925	99,880	Fmtle. Harb. Trust	22,687	23,686	34,780	242,333
Income Tax and Dividend Duty ...	148,175	149,390	95,095	1,010,066	Goldf. Wt. Supply	29,432	28,336	36,905	310,723
Totalisor Tax ...	6,458	1,994	3,035	51,669	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	569	604	749	6,504
Stamp Duty ...	22,050	21,412	21,401	260,096	Met. Abattoirs and Saleyards ...	5,342	5,052	5,322	54,009
Probate Duty ...	8,796	8,644	9,831	122,928	Met. Water Supply and Sewerage ...	29,805	27,543	19,730	501,219
Amusement Tax ...	9,628	8,224	7,917	98,722	Other Hydraulic Undertakings ...	5,766	5,038	4,200	61,308
Financial Emergency Tax ...	146,189	132,408	113,082	1,263,700	Railways ...	333,657	308,490	264,828	3,497,529
Licenses	1,321	1,141	958	88,993	Tramways ...	27,602	26,529	24,867	304,856
Total	362,063	339,113	259,244	2,096,054	Electricity Supply	35,479	37,226	36,469	425,715
Territorial.					State Ferries ...	659	660	567	7,762
Land	6,638	4,587	4,608	132,757	State Batteries ...	13,348	8,836	10,400	124,424
Mining	4,713	5,600	2,944	39,863	Caves House ...	1,741	943	488	13,641
Timber	12,436	13,144	14,155	143,585					
Total	23,787	23,331	21,707	316,205	STATE TRADING CONCERN.				
Law Courts ...	8,915	7,880	7,506	84,966	Profits Recovered	... ...	1,000	...	5,000
Dept'l Reimburse- ments, Fees, etc.	46,120	32,303	259,814	971,047	Recoup of Dep't'l Charges, Interest, etc. ...	117	1,622	31,272	84,042
Royal Mint ...	2,200	2,000	8,123	43,274	Total	506,204	475,565	470,583	5,639,965
Commonwealth. States Grants Act					GRAND TOTAL ...	1,038,325	969,228	1,116,010	111,9943
Interest Contribu- tions	49,583	49,583	49,584	595,000					
Total (Common- wealth) ...	39,453	39,453	39,449	473,432					
Total (Govern- mental) ...	89,036	89,036	89,033	1,068,432					
	532,121	493,663	645,427	5,479,978					

No. 6.—State Expenditure, July, 1939, to June, 1940.

Particulars.	April	May	June	Year ended 30th June, 1940.	Particulars.	April	May	June	Year ended 30th June, 1940.
<i>Establishments.</i>					<i>Special Acts.</i>				
H.E. the Governor	£ 156	£ 267	£ 219	£ 2,401	Constitution Acts...	£ 1,404	£ 1,404	£ 1,467	£ 17,433
Legislative Council	127	180	141	1,795	Loan Acts ...	334,201	330,707	333,147	4,010,319
Legislative Assembly	209	310	213	2,995	Natives ...	...	...	...	10,000
House Committee ...	411	405	310	4,647	Annuities ...	21	21	21	250
Printing Committee	401	597	405	5,290	Auditor General ...	83	83	84	1,000
Library Committee	4	25	15	265	Com. of Railways...	167	167	166	2,000
Total	1,308	1,784	1,303	17,393	Com'wth Pensions	...	...	5,500	5,818
<i>Departments.</i>					Court of Arbitration	308	308	309	3,700
Premier's Office ...	1,572	1,818	1,382	17,718	Dairy Cattle Comp.	...	...	176	454
London Agency ...	1,131	591	689	10,478	Fire Brigades Act...	4,214	...	...	16,827
P.S. Commissioner	128	218	120	1,675	Forests Act (Con.)	108	108	109	1,300
Motor Cars ...	Cr. 89	160	106	3,383	Parliamentary Allowances...	3,805	4,214	6,490	49,234
Printing	5,234	6,674	5,699	68,356	Pensions and Retiring Allowances...	4,050	4,050	4,050	48,518
Tourist and Publicity	785	731	504	7,144	Pensions — State Savings Bank	11,505	11,531	12,048	135,263
Literary and Scientific	917	1,017	941	11,150	Transfer Act ...	...	...	270	681
Fisheries	517	712	490	6,189	P.S. Commissioner	96	144	95	1,246
Treasury	1,475	3,923	2,628	29,788	Royal Mint ...	3,000	1,261	...	25,000
Audit	1,343	1,748	1,275	16,416	Stipendiary Magis. ...	432	645	571	6,471
Allowances	319	250	190	6,230	Tramways Purchase Act ...	...	...	3,049	5,399
Stores	1,376	1,748	1,112	17,135	University of W.A.	2,892	2,892	2,891	34,700
Taxation	2,817	2,816	2,709	33,698	Mine Workers' Relief Fund	...	4,432	...	17,582
Miscellaneous ...	30,284	30,225	29,057	642,713	Profiteering Prevention Act ...	150	351	287	1,227
Forests	2,171	3,189	2,396	28,696	University Building Act ...	...	...	3,107	6,845
Works and Buildings	9,940	7,808	4,512	98,416	Judges' Pensions ...	83	83	84	833
Factories	561	843	817	7,402	Superannuation Act ...	...	603	160	763
Arbitration Court ...	381	612	704	5,762	Total	366,019	363,004	374,081	4,402,863
Crown Law, etc. ...	6,974	11,440	7,290	88,667					
Licensing	224	323	238	3,027					
Education	59,429	62,346	74,821	772,656					
Chief Secretary ...	1,401	1,907	1,336	18,496					
Natives	4,000	6,644	5,000	44,644					
Registry and Friendly Societies ...	1,804	1,624	1,069	13,749					
Prisons	2,769	2,861	2,342	29,949					
Harbour and Light and Jetties ...	2,729	1,967	3,066	28,411					
Mental Hospitals ...	9,955	11,738	9,789	124,490					
Observatory ...	104	159	155	1,460					
Mines	11,028	14,579	10,714	139,693					
Medical	3,059	3,348	2,925	39,869					
Health	2,595	3,455	3,421	43,418					
Lands and Surveys	4,256	5,904	3,204	56,077					
Town Planning ...	134	176	112	1,725					
Farmers' Debts and Rural Relief ...	364	333	338	5,072					
Agriculture ...	7,627	11,611	8,591	98,518					
College of Agriculture	1,367	839	1,086	14,122					
Police	19,479	29,285	21,649	265,208					
Child Welfare and Outdoor Relief ...	13,543	10,371	10,510	133,081					
Unemployment Relief and Labour Bureau	5,392	5,979	5,199	73,182					
Labour (Divn. 33) ...	112	168	115	1,428					
Council of Industrial Development ...	414	768	368	3,891					
Superannuation Bd.	1,053	119	714	2,446					
North-West Generally ... ...	...	...	Cr. 5	13					
Total	220,674	252,427	299,378	3,015,596	GRAND TOTAL ...	912,454	949,411	991,006	11,266,768

No. 7.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year ended 30th June.	Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage etc.	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources	Development of Agriculture. (a)	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. (b)	Total.
To 1935 ...	£ 27,150,651	£ 6,666,594	£ 2,378,878	£ 1,822,885	£ 12,578,133	£ 2,715,788	£ 28,069,858	£ 504,153	£ 5,509,689	£ 87,396,629
1936 ...	472,779	300,955	132,783	84,422	1,243,406	28,916	156,371	80	31,995	2,451,707
1937 ...	245,422	175,991	123,659	89,126	1,151,369	22,876	115,451	40	108,290	2,032,224
1938 ...	474,861	100,540	154,713	91,678	921,550	32,557	74,695	60	309,826	2,180,480
1939 ...	220,644	92,014	144,860	114,788	888,708	43,766	110,123	60	21,221	1,636,184
1940 ...	100,205	51,758	210,513	366,017	807,293	49,630	139,553	...	87,110	1,812,079
Total	28,664,562	7,387,852	3,145,406	2,568,916	17,590,459	2,893,533	28,666,051	504,393	6,068,131	97,489,303

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement. (b) Including State Business Undertakings; also pre-Federation expenditure on Electric Telegraphs, £269,308.

No. 8.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1930, to 30th June, 1940.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Commonwealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Population.	Revenue per head of Population.				
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.								
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.									
1930-31	£ 1,134,386	£ 338,759	£ 3,425,220	£ 1,308,274	£ 1,706,685	£ 773,432	£ 8,686,756	No. 431,022	£ 20.154				
1935-36 ...	2,185,800	383,391	3,711,597	1,512,264	932,237	1,308,432	10,033,721	447,855	22.404				
1936-37 ...	2,403,575	386,418	3,754,454	1,664,403	970,151	1,006,432	10,185,433	451,890	22.504				
1937-38 ...	2,594,987	374,610	3,932,510	1,762,636	1,105,867	1,048,432	10,819,042	457,210	23.663				
1938-39 ...	2,864,223	316,772	3,888,367	1,820,802	1,016,064	1,043,432	10,949,660	462,671	23.666				
1939-40 ...	2,996,054	316,205	3,802,385	1,837,580	1,099,287	1,068,432	11,119,943	*466,500	*23.837				

* Preliminary figures.

No. 9.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1930, to 30th June, 1940.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expenditure.	Per head of Population.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.								
1930-31	£ 3,621,602	£ 208,401	£ 2,784,661	£ 563,120	£ 704,202	£ 2,225,309	£ 10,107,295	£ 23.450				
1935-36 ...	3,567,632	262,138	2,710,609	675,351	665,284	2,064,329	9,945,343	22.207				
1936-37 ...	3,618,619	269,062	2,906,344	726,206	715,957	2,320,450	10,556,638	23.360				
1937-38 ...	3,789,396	277,821	2,889,144	744,513	736,917	2,391,944	10,829,735	23.687				
1938-39 ...	3,889,405	277,576	3,156,248	778,661	757,051	2,311,161	11,170,102	24.143				
1939-40 ...	4,010,319	275,005	3,057,687	780,628	772,656	2,370,473	11,266,768	*24.152				

* Preliminary figure.

No. 10.—Public Debt, 1931 to 1940; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June— 1931	£ 46,143,092	£ 2,100,051	£ 28,321,742	£ 76,564,885	% 4.55	£ 1,310,869	£ 75,254,516	£ 174.127
1936	44,237,846	2,038,368	44,067,841	90,344,055	3.67	569,184	89,774,871	199.392
1937	44,286,745	2,030,334	46,015,776	92,332,855	3.62	645,906	91,686,949	201.760
1938	44,158,403	2,024,005	47,529,533	93,711,941	3.66	307,211	93,404,730	202.983
1939	43,982,761	2,015,436	49,474,404	95,472,601	3.68	359,656	95,112,945	204.355
1940	43,953,693	2,015,436	50,261,270	96,230,399	3.67	303,976	95,926,423	*205.015

* Preliminary figure.

No. 11.—Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1929.

(Note.—State Savings Bank taken over by Commonwealth from 1st November, 1931.)

Period.	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors at end of period.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
					Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open. (Operative.)§			
1929-30	£ 11,760,538	£ 12,069,088	£ 308,550	£ 437,653	No. 50,372	No. 32,753	No. 367,665	£ 11,728,617	£ 31,900	£ 27.332
1934-35 ...	8,967,577	8,501,441	466,136	206,776	42,560	37,864	197,611	10,929,010	55.306	24.521
1935-36 ...	9,468,344	8,958,575	509,769	207,605	41,274	29,895	208,990	11,517,220	55.109	25.580
1936-37 ...	9,716,932	9,425,588	418,440	213,857	39,648	31,391	217,247	11,854,794	54.476	26.055
1937-38 ...	10,004,537	9,852,218	152,319	219,138	41,518	33,647	225,118	12,057,486	53.472	26.159
1938-39 ...	10,602,936	10,285,055	317,881	224,773	41,882	34,436	232,564	12,396,191	53.302	26.634
Sept. Qr., 1939	2,667,930	2,661,220	6,710	+563	9,537	7,523	234,578	12,390,461	52.820	26.564
Dec. Qr., 1939	2,477,306	2,393,921	83,385	+1,658	8,682	5,658	237,602	12,441,595	52.363	26.704
Mar. Qr., 1940	2,470,006	2,418,506	51,500	+2,995	10,307	11,109	236,800	12,428,367	52.485	26.631

* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth. † Interest on accounts closed during period.

‡ Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.

§ At end of period.

No. 12—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
1930	(£1,000) 2,291	(£1,000) 1,635	(£1,000) 1,410	(£1,000) 1,484	(£1,000) 1,707
1931	1,599	1,276	1,201	1,378	1,368
1932	1,713	1,403	1,232	1,460	1,446
1933	1,672	1,354	1,382	1,735	1,528
1934	1,735	1,487	1,538	1,749	1,622
1935	1,827	1,753	1,719	1,960	1,815
1936	2,045	1,745	1,811	2,130	1,947
1937	2,048	1,913	1,851	2,206	2,011
1938	2,302	1,999	1,905	2,199	2,092
1939	2,168	1,982	1,894	2,192	2,059
1940	2,549	2,203	...	...	...

No. 13.—Averages from 1930 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Period.	No. of Banks.	Liabilities.						Total Average Liabilities.	
		Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.				
					Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
1930	10	£ 25,200	£ 188,365	£ 1,013,675	£ 5,242,098	£ 6,980,552	£ 12,222,650	£ 13,449,890	
1935	†8	21,186	190,816	827,323	7,381,612	11,407,447	18,780,059	19,828,384	
1936	8	20,645	212,649	836,188	7,853,318	11,634,238	19,487,556	20,557,018	
1937	8	20,638	226,692	937,056	8,477,392	11,592,295	20,069,687	21,254,073	
1938	8	20,633	220,451	985,324	8,710,134	12,345,648	21,055,782	22,282,190	
1939	8	20,621	237,135	1,196,526	8,498,772	11,697,587	20,196,359	21,650,641	
Quarters—									
1st Quarter, 1940 ...	8	20,621	300,613	2,365,807	9,202,988	13,088,704	22,291,692	24,978,733	
2nd Quarter, 1940 ...	8	20,620	270,487	1,703,957	8,718,654	13,440,286	22,158,940	24,154,004	

Period.	Assets.								Total Average Assets.	
	Coined Gold, Silver, and other Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities. (a)	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.*	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.		
1930 ...	£ 1,831,641	£ 136,917	£ 863,272	£ 380,282	£ 2,102,707	£ 234,966	£ 357,287	£ 12,047,609	£ 17,954,681	
1935 ...	175,866	298,622	3,734,378	734,744	2,133,345	89,369	33,188	21,106,694	28,306,206	
1936 ...	190,636	462,804	3,713,792	687,865	2,142,909	105,398	38,740	22,068,802	29,410,946	
1937 ...	189,322	492,887	3,715,403	640,546	2,257,102	111,443	39,873	22,303,147	29,749,673	
1938 ...	190,187	499,322	3,692,355	644,238	2,229,474	115,808	41,844	23,221,510	30,634,738	
1939 ...	225,879	694,112	4,383,318	685,362	2,208,369	116,920	47,499	24,269,495	32,630,954	
Quarters—										
1st Qr., 1940	211,416	499,855	3,758,295	717,403	3,319,297	149,630	213,559	22,713,691	31,583,146	
2nd Qr., 1940	197,414	566,776	2,551,122	716,047	2,554,625	127,201	322,469	23,056,180	30,091,834	

* Including cash with Commonwealth Bank.

† The Australian Bank of Commerce, Limited, was amalgamated with the Bank of New South Wales on the 23rd December, 1931, and the Primary Producers' Bank of Australia, Ltd., went into liquidation on the 28th September, 1931. (a) Includes Treasury Bills.

IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 14 and 15.—NOT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLICATION.

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 16.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1939.				Year ended 30th June, 1940.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
Fremantle	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Perth	1,648,905	1,099,074	92,651	2,840,630	1,819,396	1,185,075	105,467	3,109,938
Albany	785	37	1,648	2,470	511	30	718	1,259
Broome	2,452	.....	308	2,760	2,643	.....	153	2,796
Bunbury	2,789	282	1,867	4,938	1,211	307	1,307	2,825
Busselton	6	.....	2	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carnarvon	2,607	.....	38	2,645	2,450	.....	61	2,511
Cossack	821	.....	21	842	671	.....	28	699
Derby	1,036	.....	32	1,068	812	.....	53	865
Esperance	3,791	.....	9	3,800	8,812	.....	12	8,824
Geraldton	21,811	9,637	1,204	32,652	51,157	12,010	647	63,814
Onslow	1,091	.....	7	1,098	673	.....	17	690
Port Hedland	3,244	.....	99	3,343	4,215	.....	51	4,266
Wyndham	1,202	.....	167	1,369	2,137	.....	634	2,771
Total	1,890,540	1,109,080	98,053	2,897,623	1,894,688	1,197,422	109,148	3,201,258

VI.—TRADE.

Note.—Imports from Oversea are recorded in British Currency values; other Imports and all Exports are recorded in Australian Currency.

SPECIAL NOTE.—Information subsequent to the 31st March, 1940, is not available for publication.

No. 17.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin.	1929–30.	1934–35.	1935–36.	1936–37.	1937–38.	1938–39.
United Kingdom	£ 3,837,275	£ 2,151,594	£ 2,487,782	£ 2,874,641	£ 3,017,706	£ 2,354,260
Other States of Commonwealth	9,303,034	9,527,810	10,585,410	11,857,467	12,319,788	12,051,989
New Zealand	19,482	24,524	32,351	37,327	28,600	34,065
Other British Possessions	1,516,213	740,817	861,885	907,505	975,237	1,071,174
Total, British	14,676,004	12,444,745	13,967,428	15,676,940	16,341,340	15,511,488
Foreign Countries	4,105,652	1,781,660	2,144,203	2,351,419	2,992,673	2,586,750
Grand Total in Recorded Values	18,781,656	14,226,405	16,111,631	18,028,350	19,334,013	18,048,238
Grand Total, estimated in terms of Australian Currency	18,781,656	15,246,718	17,380,382	19,442,750	20,932,599	19,394,166
Value† of Imports per head of Mean Population	44·111	34·405	38·808	43·025	45·783	41·918

† Australian Currency.

No. 18.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1929–30.	1934–35.	1935–36.	1936–37.	1937–38.	1938–39.
United Kingdom	£ 8,856,512	£ 11,427,149	£ 12,165,620	£ 12,040,459	£ 13,583,031	£ 7,229,141
Other States of Commonwealth	1,106,621	1,324,798	1,832,619	3,180,603	3,028,554	6,407,517
New Zealand	109,817	22,870	30,483	24,575	27,331	103,652
Other British Possessions	3,520,873	642,433	736,518	919,828	793,395	1,454,189
Total, British	13,593,823	13,417,250	14,765,240	16,165,465	17,432,311	14,194,499
Foreign Countries	3,517,492	2,908,669	3,579,103	4,310,925	5,068,085	8,287,651
Ships' Stores	658,214	553,249	547,336	514,743	600,191	524,260
Grand Total	17,769,529	16,879,168	18,891,679	20,991,133	23,100,537	23,006,410
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	41·734	38·088	42·183	46·452	50·525	49·725

No. 19.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1939.							
Australian Oversea	£ 4,362,249 182,466	£ 5,604,736 329,252	£ 641,700 9,506	£ 1,151,202 70,462	£ 210,982	£ 81,120 20,853	£ 12,051,989 612,539
Total	4,544,715	5,933,988	651,206	1,221,664	210,982	101,973	12,664,528
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1939.							
Western Australian	3,623,911	674,843	55,294	407,080	14,431	20,435	4,795,994
Other Australian	99,090	170,703	14,241	65,949	2,092	17,572	369,647
Oversea	38,012	107,799	26,195	50,109	3,891	15,870	241,876
Total	3,761,013	953,345	95,730	523,138	20,414	53,877	5,407,517
IMPORTS—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1940. (a)							
Australian Oversea	3,641,158 155,143	4,411,002 250,335	623,257 2,268	801,853 41,705	208,453 815	42,240 4,462	9,817,963 454,728
Total	3,796,301	4,661,337	625,525	933,558	209,268	46,702	10,272,691
EXPORTS*—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1940. (a)							
Western Australian	281,746	486,605	25,741	326,858	8,038	85,287	1,214,275
Other Australian	80,463	121,787	7,641	45,127	6,525	29,999	291,542
Oversea	36,197	61,343	18,269	29,798	998	24,753	171,358
Total	398,406	669,735	51,651	401,783	15,561	140,039	1,677,175

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

(a) Excluding Bullion and Specie (Class 21), particulars of which are not available for publication.

No. 20.—Value (according to Classes) of Imports into Western Australia for each of the five Years ended 30th June, 1935 to 1939, and after.

Class No.	Name of Class	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	July, 1939 to Mar., 1940
I.	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	534,507	674,904	816,248	791,712	791,485	615,785
II.	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	1,467,995	1,525,369	1,682,340	1,780,366	1,753,038	1,558,200
III.	Spiritous and Alcoholic Liquors	331,687	340,731	363,521	365,479	328,501	277,433
IV.	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	774,179	840,887	905,512	959,444	917,238	793,579
V.	Live Animals	168,272	158,311	199,156	176,392	203,531	139,574
VI.	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	18,229	25,451	21,183	41,824	52,307	34,368
VII.	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	104,279	116,921	149,037	138,062	126,295	109,125
VIII.a	Apparel	1,782,803	1,818,144	1,858,618	1,800,183	1,860,792	1,493,075
VIII.b	Textiles	872,176	852,611	943,422	1,081,699	946,890	830,114
VIII.c	Manufactured Fibres	265,682	295,361	283,817	250,238	276,516	312,960
IX.	Oils, Fats and Waxes	669,909	775,572	926,741	1,084,480	1,064,491	1,035,520
X.	Paints and Varnishes	117,015	133,034	153,812	162,507	160,242	141,220
XI.	Stones and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	103,006	108,486	164,525	181,575	189,798	130,126
XII.a	Machines and Machinery	1,492,309	2,017,671	2,474,290	2,968,696	2,170,547	1,410,541
XII.b	Metals and Metal Manufactures	2,470,459	2,880,740	3,205,041	3,197,121	2,914,376	2,140,788
XIII.a	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	329,730	344,273	406,489	421,579	375,614	335,096
XIII.b	Leather and Manufactures of Leather	82,413	92,668	106,205	94,091	97,896	77,189
XIV.	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	213,161	232,449	258,867	272,780	256,309	200,131
XV.	Earthenware Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware	196,277	224,436	238,269	245,935	235,787	178,935
XVI.a	Paper	194,742	215,067	266,056	265,121	273,231	204,358
XVI.b	Stationery and Paper Manufactures	265,254	278,449	347,889	326,424	352,846	283,476
XVII.	Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	139,748	175,431	169,625	173,087	148,002	113,663
XVIII.	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments	74,665	86,965	103,791	103,302	98,177	77,342
XIX.	Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilisers	797,605	983,881	1,053,172	1,131,072	1,309,259	984,582
XX.	Miscellaneous	760,303	911,568	970,682	1,340,708	1,145,043	823,437
XXI.	Gold, Silver and Bronze Specie	.....	1,751	51	86	27	(†)
	Total, Imports	14,226,405	16,111,631	18,028,359	19,334,013	18,048,238	14,300,617*

(†) Not available for publication.

* Excluding Bullion and Specie. (class 21)

No. 21.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal; during 1929-30 and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1935 to 1939, and after.

Article.	1929-30.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	July, 1939 to Mar., 1940.
Butter	Quantity lb. Value £	44,016 3,229	2,316,638 75,111	2,301,397 124,501	1,652,308 93,230	3,651,258 238,232	4,165,717 233,542
Eggs in Shell	Quantity doz. Value £	174,870 10,063	1,913,545 95,149	1,550,212 92,402	1,239,647 72,953	723,560 43,199	810,051 50,891
Beef	Quantity lb. Value £	11,381,415 136,242	12,072,230 116,327	17,036,178 160,323	11,226,986 124,567	11,444,720 157,004	16,501,339 248,321
Mutton and Lamb	Quantity lb. Value £	4,978,521 1,128,228	5,557,094 141,230	5,445,709 123,485	8,704,973 234,754	11,774,994 318,927	10,273,081 266,093
Meat in tins	Quantity lb. Value £	362,657 9,179	.....	448 11	1,467 46	27,164 1,155	40,253 2,298
Fruit, fresh	Quantity Central Value £	113,806 156,194	401,882 448,058	439,246 501,988	330,612 362,020	279,888 328,124	607,303 648,985
Wheat	Quantity Central Value £	14,971,143 6,129,218	14,961,383 3,921,897	8,938,232 2,803,358	8,268,240 3,627,352	13,222,924 4,833,666	13,568,115 3,027,703
Flour	Quantity Central Value £	1,381,387 770,177	1,723,193 564,945	1,339,743 487,353	1,725,811 822,860	1,626,710 804,706	1,784,897 584,397
Wool	Greasy Quantity lb. Value £	61,777,499 2,711,016	80,550,332 3,239,583	78,487,989 4,446,016	58,323,998 3,926,932	53,451,966 2,938,571	68,408,797 3,035,899
Hides and Skins	Scoured Quantity lb. Value £	1,024,994 68,097	3,451,156 174,004	3,081,405 225,720	2,447,923 237,501	2,705,782 222,969	3,605,920 234,681
Pearls and Shell	.....	369,059	319,799	530,275	571,534	492,414	367,939
Tanning Bark	.....	178,601	100,616	114,744	133,631	178,109	110,777
Sandalwood	.....	40,628	15,284	12,237	14,491	13,865	17,842
Tin, Dressed and Ingot	.....	22,228	66,474	44,916	75,670	22,884	34,571
Timber	.....	14,612	8,454	9,051	7,846	9,926	5,523
Gold Specie	.....	803,154	631,228	675,932	699,613	932,394	721,941
Gold, Uncoinered	.....	4,635,803	.....	.....	.....	14,205	.... (b)
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc.	.....	11,012	5,161,245	6,726,398	7,950,998	9,340,160	10,709,875 (b)
All other Articles	.....	7,233	8,839	12,681	13,552	24,298	22,682 (b)
Total, Exports	£	1,893,754	1,813,925	1,792,543	2,122,852	2,274,902	2,629,666 2,250,914
Collie Coal	Mined Value £ Tons	541,617 416,350	518,189 297,581	566,447 334,797	547,279 326,756	584,533 362,196	588,904 371,713
	Bunkered (a) Tons	34,663	9,513	7,941	11,850	11,953	9,420 9,350

(a) Included in Coal production.

(b) Not available for publication.

* Excluding Bullion and Specie (class 21).

No. 22.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1939.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.				
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		
	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	
Fremantle	192,672	59,953,192	17,187	3,592,870	8,359	2,847,769	56	13,050	201,031	62,800,961	17,243	3,605,920	
Albany	1,726	531,192	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,726	531,192	...	...
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	3,605	1,365,649	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,605	1,365,649	...	...
Cossack	1,254	444,758	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,254	444,758	...	...
Derby	274	95,227	...	...	...	...	...	...	274	95,227	...	...
Geraldton	2,100	701,966	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,100	701,966	...	...
Onslow	238	88,422	...	...	...	...	...	...	238	88,422	...	...
Port Hedland	6,174	2,380,622	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,174	2,380,622	...	...
Wyndham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	{ Quantity	208,043	65,561,028	17,187	3,592,870	8,359	2,847,769	56	13,050	216,402	68,408,797	17,243	3,605,920
	{ Value	£	2,934,671	233,882	101,228	799	3,035,899	234,681					

NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1940.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.
Fremantle	151,206	47,107,751	8,040	1,646,209	2,946	987,860	...	...	154,152	48,095,611	8,040	1,646,209
Albany	14	3,969	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	3,969	...	...
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	1,167	457,781	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,167	457,781	...	...
Cossack	948	333,413	...	...	...	...	...	...	948	333,413	...	...
Derby	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geraldton	195	68,931	...	...	...	...	...	...	195	68,931	...	...
Onslow	245	98,967	...	...	...	...	...	...	245	98,967	...	...
Port Hedland	3,263	1,391,304	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,263	1,391,304	...	...
Wyndham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	{ Quantity	157,038	49,462,116	8,040	1,646,209	2,946	987,860	...	159,984	50,449,976	8,040	1,646,209
	{ Value	£	2,692,809	127,525	34,891	...	...	...	2,727,700	127,525	...	...

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended
31st March, 1940.

A.—VALUES. †

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£	£	£
Butter	226,845	561	227,206
Eggs in Shell	50,454	1,570	52,024
Meats, Poultry and Game—			
Beef	164,416	... ...	164,416
Lamb and Mutton	265,718	375	266,093
Pork	110,984	65	111,049
Milk, Condensed	18,800	55,450	74,250
Other Animal Foodstuffs	61,908	29,242	91,150
TOTAL, CLASS I.	898,925	87,263	986,188
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.			
Confectionery	55	16,612	16,667
Fruits, Dried—Currants	20,682	12,923	33,605
Raisins	1,527	7,422	8,949
Fruits, Fresh—Apples	82,862	6,882	89,744
Other	19,631	51,376	71,007
Grain and Pulse—Unprepared—Wheat ...	1,285,122	208	1,285,330
Prepared—Flour (Wheaten) ...	504,503	645	505,148
Vegetables—Potatoes	8,311	89,671	97,982
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, etc.	62,690	117,508	180,198
TOTAL, CLASS II.	1,985,383	303,247	2,288,630
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.			
Wine	71	386	457
Other	1,691	6,473	8,164
TOTAL, CLASS III.	1,762	6,859	8,621
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF	...	108,859	108,859
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.			
Cattle	62	...	62
Horses	655	14,205	14,860
Sheep	25,847	2,059	27,906
Other Animals	262	564	826
TOTAL, CLASS V.	26,826	16,828	43,654
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Hides and Skins—Cattle (including Calf)	22,227	21,449	43,676
Furred Skins	4,601	43,852	48,453
Sheep Skins	211,777	16,706	228,483
Pearl-shell)	59,459	...	59,459
Wool, Greasy	2,692,809	34,891	2,727,700
Wool, Scoured	127,525	...	127,525
Other Animal Substances	1,454	3,101	4,555
TOTAL, CLASS VI.	3,119,852	119,999	3,239,851
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.			
Bark, Tanning	494	14,643	15,137
Sandalwood	26,036	...	26,036
Other Vegetable Substances	38,452	37,036	75,488
TOTAL, CLASS VII	64,982	51,679	116,661
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.			
(a) Apparel—Apparel and Attire	435	57,564	57,999
Boots, Shoes, and Slippers	16	7,866	7,882
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a)	451	65,430	65,881
(b) Textiles—Piece Goods, Woollen ... ...	...	25,920	25,920
Other Textiles	412	9,799	10,211
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)	412	35,719	36,131
(c) Manufactured Fibres	26	1,289	1,315
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.			
Tallow	8,730	15,845	24,575
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	570	6,220	6,790
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	9,300	22,065	31,365
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES	40	2,924	2,964

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended
31st March, 1940—continued.

A—VALUES—continued. †

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.	£	£	£
Concentrates—Antimony	10,500	... 1,478	10,500 1,478
Tin ... ... ... ... ...	...	...	...
Ores—Antimony	7,092	38	7,130
Asbestos ... ... ... ... ...	...	8,148	8,148
Felspar ... ... ... ... ...	...	47,430	48,160
Gold Ore, Quartz and Concentrates	730	30	13,278
Tantalite	13,248	487	2,407
Tin	893	1,920	5,883
All other Ores, Clays, and Mineral Earths ... ... ...	...	4,990	...
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	32,950	64,034	96,984
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.			
(a) Machines and Machinery—			
Agricultural Implements and Machinery ... ...	...	14,669	14,669
Other	3,484	93,051	96,535
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)	3,484	107,720	111,204
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures—			
Motor Cars and Parts	1,431	59,594	61,025
Other Metals and Manufactures	5,113	116,129	121,242
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b)	6,544	175,723	182,267
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.			
(a) Rubber and Manufactures thereof ... ... ...	...	8,025	8,025
(b) Leather and Manufactures thereof—			
Leather	8,926	46,006	54,932
Leather Manufactures	345	957	1,302
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b)	9,271	46,963	56,234
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.			
Timber	332,297	164,933	497,230
Other Wood, Wickerware, etc.	590	48,858	49,448
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	332,887	213,791	546,678
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.			
China and Earthenware ... ... ... ... ...	...	3,818	3,818
Glassware, Cements, etc.	508	25,143	25,651
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	508	28,961	29,469
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY			
(a) Paper	9	33,347	33,356
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures	417	8,799	9,216
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.			
Fancy Goods	12	4,473	4,485
Jewellery, Including Pearls	5,638	...	5,638
Other	75	1,031	1,106
TOTAL, CLASS XVII.	5,725	5,504	11,229
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS			
INSTRUMENTS	352	7,876	8,228
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.			
Arsenic	3,686	38,959	42,645
Oils, Essential	24,962	9,442	34,404
Other Drugs, Chemicals, etc.	6,578	25,065	31,643
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	35,226	73,466	108,692
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS			
MISCELLANEOUS	23,084	80,805	103,889
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE			
Gold—Specie ... ... ... ... ...	...	...	...
Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet ... ... ...	...	...	...
Silver—Specie ... ... ... ... ...	...	...	...
Bar, Ingot, and Sheet ... ... ...	...	...	...
Bronze—Specie ... ... ... ... ...	...	...	...
TOTAL, CLASS XXI. ... ... ...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS § ...	6,558,416	1,677,175	8,235,591

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores. † For Quantities of Principal Commodities see Table No. 23 (B), page 16.
‡ Excluding Bullion and Specie (Class 21). § Not available for publication.

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended
31st March, 1940—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

Article.		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Butter	lb.	3,984,176	6,788	3,990,964
Eggs in Shell	doz.	842,940	25,285	868,225
Beef	lb.	10,637,759	...	10,637,759
Lamb and Mutton	"	10,256,408	16,673	10,273,081
Pork	"	3,397,999	1,383	3,399,382
Currants	"	1,216,382	518,874	1,735,256
Raisins (all kinds)	"	98,024	365,538	463,562
Apples	cental	82,321	6,051	88,372
Wheat	"	5,945,374	534	5,945,908
Flour	"	1,456,873	1,381	1,458,254
Potatoes	cwt.	19,609	192,187	211,746
Sheep Skins	No.	930,716	45,585	976,301
Wool, Greasy	lb.	49,462,116	987,860	50,449,976
Wool, Scoured	"	1,646,209	...	1,646,209
Bark, Tanning	cwt.	523	29,544	30,067
Sandalwood	"	13,520	...	13,520
Pearlshell	"	13,866	...	13,866
Tallow	"	10,684	14,976	25,660
Timber	sup. ft.	32,832,320	14,869,021	47,701,341

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 24.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Nine months ended 31st March, 1940.

Article.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.			
	Australian Produce.	Over-sea Produce.	Quantity.	Value.						
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. ... gal.	7,806	...	£ 2,180	£	200	...	£ 60	£	8,006	£ 2,240
Apparel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Biscuits	... lb.	3,481	249	...	3,520	...	162	...	7,001	411
Brushware	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Butter	... lb.	22,492	1,749	...	3,403	...	249	...	25,895	1,998
Cheese	... ton	1,426	90	...	622	...	31	...	2,048	121
Coal (Bunker) ... ton	15,433	30,659	...	2,126	...	3,674	...	17,559	34,333	34,333
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb.	1,512	1,569	121	45	88	98	5	7	3,267	178
Cordage and Twine	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
Eggs in Shell	... doz.	34,071	2,322	...	2,727	...	166	...	36,798	2,488
Fish—Fresh	... lb.	77,465	130	2,564	8	4,685	896	147	83,176	2,761
Fish—Preserved	..."	2,156	1,389	53	90	103	160	5	3,808	159
Fruits—Preserved	...	28,108	...	523	...	328	...	13	28,436	536
Fruits—Fresh	... ctnl.	2,153	...	3,016	...	167	4	250	8	2,324
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) ...	...	...	229	...	...	...	1	...	...	230
Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vegetables, Fresh	...	...	5,799	...	...	...	453	...	...	6,252
Grain and Pulse—										
Beans and Peas	... ctnl.	4	...	6	1	2	...	5	...	6
Oats	..."	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Wheat	..."	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barley, Pearl & Scotch lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran, etc.	... ctnl.	11	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Flour, Wheaten	..."	2,528	...	1,201	...	8	...	5	...	2,536
Rice	..."	36	65	58	28	5	...	5	...	91
Hay and Chaff	... cwt.	5,265	...	1,369	...	...	...	...	...	5,265
Jams and Jellies	... lb.	3,065	...	98	...	624	...	16	...	3,689
Meats—										
Bacon and Hams, etc.	..."	22,208	...	1,192	...	2,536	...	124	...	24,744
Fresh and Smoked	..."	201,671	...	6,032	...	42,261	...	1,105	...	243,932
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares)	..."	182,569	...	5,358	...	635	...	17	...	183,204
Rabbits and Hares	... pairs	...	...	...	86	...	7	...	86	5,375
Potted and Concentrated	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Preserved in tins	... lb.	5,988	...	236	...	4	...	2	...	6
Other (including Salted)	cwt.	...	...	...	...	30	...	2	...	238
Milk (Preserved)	... lb.	25,527	...	733	...	730	...	122	...	33
Oils, Fuel	... gal.	3,119,079	18,565,695	49,617	307,652	...	1,130,443	...	15,916	22,815,217
Oils, Other	..."	951	57,905	190	1,618	...	...	...	...	58,856
Onions	... cwt.	34	2	37	3	32	10	21	13	78
Paints and Colours	..."	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	...	74
Potatoes	..."	9,237	...	4,711	...	1,105	...	530	...	10,342
Salt	..."	14	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	14
Soap	... lb.	605	...	16	...	276	...	7	...	881
Spirits	... gal.	48	291	58	662	...	...	...	...	339
Sugar	... cwt.	959	...	1,078	...	3	...	6	...	962
Tea	... lb.	...	3,403	...	319	55	...	5	...	3,458
Tobacco	..."	731	95	341	35	60	...	44	...	886
Cigars	..."	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	324
Cigarettes	..."	1,068	125	624	103	60	...	61	...	1,253
Wine—Sparkling	... gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	78
Wine—Still	..."	3,187	...	430	...	2	...	...	...	3,189
All other Articles	..."	...	...	8,718	763	...	...	963	3	10,447
Total	...	...	...	131,667	311,331	...	...	8,297	16,002	£467,297
				£442,998				£24,299		

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine Months ended
31st March, 1940.

A.—VALUES.*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£	£	£	£
Butter	304	77,569	...	77,569
Cheese		67,433	...	67,737
Eggs in Shell		6,064	...	6,064
Liquid Form		8,717	...	8,717
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins, etc.	48,441	4,997	22,410	75,848
Other	13,197	6,202	10,063	29,462
Meats, Poultry, and Game—				
Bacon and Ham	1	55,514	...	55,515
Potted and Concentrated	5,906	20,458	75	26,439
Preserved in Tins	102	29,846	...	29,948
Milk and Cream—				
Dried or in Powdered Form	2	116,357	...	116,359
Condensed		47,026	...	47,026
Other Animal Foodstuffs	7,618	64,514	2,969	75,101
TOTAL, CLASS I.	75,571	504,697	35,517	615,785
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.				
Biscuits	904	21,356	...	22,260
Confectionery	1,068	195,547	611	197,226
Cocoa—Beans and Shells, Raw	10,333	...	...	10,333
Coffee—				
Raw and Kiln Dried	3,076	296	3,135	6,507
Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid	18	10,985	37	11,040
Fruits—				
Dried	6,270	33,581	1,600	41,451
Fresh:				
Bananas	10,264	2,443	...	12,707
Other	70	4,542	25	4,637
Preserved in Liquid	47	71,801	...	71,848
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	1,370	15,459	394	17,223
Prepared:				
Malt		15,662	...	15,662
Oatmeal, Wheatmeal, etc.		9,604	...	9,604
Rice	86	19,012	74	19,172
Jams and Jellies	29	106,860	11	106,900
Pickles and Sauces	340	49,070	43	49,453
Sugar—				
Raw		476,062	...	476,062
Refined		21,574	...	21,574
Tea—				
In Packets	76	21,740	2,001	23,817
In Bulk	231,266	8	1,578	232,852
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	24,929	176,699	6,244	207,872
TOTAL, CLASS II.	290,146	1,252,301	15,753	1,558,200
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale and Beer—				
In Bottle	1,784	80,416	107	82,307
In Bulk		36,218	...	36,218
Cider and Perry	24	250	...	274
Spirits (Beverages)	25,181	50,939	9,705	85,825
Wine	409	72,101	299	72,809
TOTAL, CLASS III.	27,398	239,924	10,111	277,433
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	88	391,220	796	392,104
Unmanufactured	4,302	6	33	4,346
Cigars	331	7,112	31	7,474
Cigarettes	492	388,223	878	389,593
Other Preparations	62	...	...	62
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	5,275	786,561	1,743	793,579
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle		73,950	...	73,950
Horses	693	21,745	1,950	24,388
Sheep		39,053	1,600	40,653
Other	33	550	...	583
TOTAL, CLASS V.	726	135,298	3,550	139,574
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.	2,282	31,140	946	34,368

* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 25 (B), page 20.

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine Months ended
31st March, 1940—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.	
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.					
Hemp	15,149	52	2	15,203	
Kapok	14,306	...	...	14,306
Starch ... ... ... ...	...	10,283	...	10,283
Other Vegetable Substances	31,264	35,515	2,554	69,333	
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	60,719	45,850	2,556	109,125	
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.					
(a) Apparel— Boots and Shoes	4,067	290,781	38	294,886	
Hats and Caps	3,953	65,508	308	69,769	
Other Wearing Apparel	26,236	1,099,651	2,583	1,128,420	
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a)	34,256	1,455,940	2,879	1,493,075	
(b) Textiles ... TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)	443,586	325,250	61,278	830,114	
(c) Manufactured Fibres— Bags and Sacks	199,929	6,008	1,116	207,053	
Other Manufactured Fibres	2,709	102,234	964	105,907	
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c)	202,638	108,242	2,080	312,960	
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.					
Lard and Edible Fats, N.E.I.	837	21,967	...	22,804	
Oils in Bulk— Kerosene and the like	55,517	...	394	55,911	
Lubricating (Mineral)	110,550	3,301	24,633	138,484	
Residual	275,510	22,985	4	298,499	
Petroleum, Spirit, Petrol, etc.	424,421	354	3,576	428,351	
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes	38,601	40,842	12,028	91,471	
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	905,436	89,449	40,635	1,035,520	
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES	...	4,581	136,430	209	141,220
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.					
Asphalt, Bitumen, and Natural Pitch	18,731	34	1,200	19,965	
Coal	254	82,538	...	82,792	
Other Stones and Minerals	17,194	7,487	2,688	27,369	
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	36,179	90,059	3,888	130,126	
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.					
(a) Machines and Machinery— Agricultural Implements and Machinery ...	4,179	186,811	5,354	176,344	
Other	317,871	824,680	91,646	1,234,197	
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)	322,050	991,491	97,000	1,410,541	
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures— Iron and Steel: Bar, Rod, etc.	21,264	64,087	53	85,404	
Plate and Sheet, Galvanised ... ...	...	158,478	...	158,478
" " Other	4,733	56,632	353	61,718	
" " Tinned	34,214	...	1,737	35,951	
Structural ... ... ...	...	6,150	...	6,150
Wire, Barbed ... ... ...	...	2,871	...	2,871
" Fencing	53	8,733	...	8,786	
Netting, Wire ... ... ...	...	13,551	...	13,551
Vehicles— Motor Cars	300,043	266,167	68,585	634,745	
Motor Parts, Other Vehicles, and Parts ...	72,734	166,137	21,216	260,087	
Other Metals and Manufactures ...	163,197	690,305	19,545	873,047	
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b)	596,238	1,433,111	111,439	2,140,788	

*For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 25 (B) page 20.

No. 25—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine Months ended
31st March, 1940—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.	£	£	£	£
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—				
Tyres, Pneumatic:				
Covers	369	221,122	6	221,497
Tubes	57	27,939	...	27,996
Tyres not Pneumatic	21	70	...	91
Other	5,042	80,341	129	85,512
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (a)	5,489	329,472	135	335,096
(b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather—				
Leather	297	44,000	...	44,297
Manufactures of Leather	1,998	30,518	376	32,892
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b)	2,295	74,518	376	77,189
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Furniture	2,182	19,506	...	21,688
Timber	26,292	81,217	11,560	119,069
Manufactures of Wood	14,106	45,031	237	59,374
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	42,580	145,754	11,797	200,181
CLASS XV.—BARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery, Household	27,249	12,410	3,233	42,892
Glass and Glassware	19,976	80,421	853	101,250
Other	13,498	20,720	575	34,793
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	60,723	113,551	4,661	178,935
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) Paper	108,379	89,833	6,146	204,858
(b) Stationery and Manufactures of Paper	60,293	216,950	6,233	283,476
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS				
...	34,485	73,332	5,846	113,663
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Instruments, Parts and Accessories	19,142	41,956	9,100	70,198
Talking Machines, Records, etc.	243	6,489	412	7,144
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII.	19,385	48,445	9,512	77,342
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS.				
Cream of Tartar	209	19,811	...	20,020
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	103,900	540	...	104,440
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	9,529	157,772	5,887	173,188
Fertilisers—				
Ammonium Sulphate	13,607	78	...	13,685
Rock Phosphates	129,743	...	...	129,743
Other Fertilisers	17,874	12,620	...	30,494
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	2,065	121,860	2,508	126,433
Sulphur (Brimstone)	112,442	1	1,149	113,592
Other Drugs and Chemicals	98,183	168,796	6,008	272,987
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	487,552	481,478	15,552	984,582
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives	7,439	271,745	2,205	281,389
Brushware	2,037	21,561	5	23,603
Soap and Soap Substitutes	1,542	99,699	74	101,315
All other Articles, N.E.I.	188,646	225,882	2,602	417,180
TOTAL, CLASS XX.	199,664	618,887	4,886	823,437
CLASS XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE ...	§	§	§	§
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS †	4,027,926	9,817,963	454,728	14,300,617
		10,272,691		

* For Quantities of Principal commodities, see Table No. 25 (B), page 20. † Excluding Bullion and Specie (Class 21).

§ Not available for publication.

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine Months ended
31st March, 1940—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
Butter lb.	...	978,992	...	978,992
Eggs in Shell doz.	...	89,523	...	89,523
Bacon and Hams lb.	10	991,945	...	991,955
Meats, Preserved in tins "	1,578	799,508	...	801,086
Milk—				
Dried "	12	1,753,638	...	1,753,650
Condensed "	...	978,232	...	978,232
Biscuits "	15,197	466,571	...	481,768
Confectionery "	26,988	2,941,040	...	2,968,028
Cocoa Beans and Shells, Raw "	882,900	...	...	882,900
Fruits, Dried "	701,308	1,001,058	42,171	1,744,537
Jams and Jellies "	1,046	4,339,812	120	4,340,978
Sugar—				
Raw cwt.	...	373,451	...	373,451
Refined "	...	12,900	...	12,900
Tea—				
In Packets lb.	960	192,138	16,685	209,783
Bulk "	3,741,388	112	17,706	3,759,206
Ale and Beer—				
In Bottle gal.	6,112	263,107	77	269,296
Bulk "	...	197,042	...	197,042
Spirits, Beverages "	21,495	65,540	4,395	91,430
Tobacco—				
Manufactured lb.	341	846,751	1,159	848,251
Unmanufactured "	56,657	60	338	57,055
Cigars "	189	6,895	26	7,110
Cigarettes "	1,821	426,278	789	428,888
Oils—				
Kerosene gal.	3,916,128	...	5,420	3,921,548
Lubricating (Mineral) "	1,647,689	33,067	172,316	1,853,072
Residual "	33,121,058	2,115,042	88	35,236,188
Petroleum Spirit, Petrol, etc. "	22,093,989	3,358	29,276	22,126,623
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch cwt.	117,011	36	2,185	119,232
Coal ton	254	62,962	...	63,216
Wire—				
Barbed cwt.	...	2,300	...	2,300
Fencing "	52	8,578	...	8,630
Timber sup. ft.	4,214,750	2,260,904	442,625	6,918,279
Rock Phosphates cwt.	2,102,620	...	...	2,102,620
Sulphur "	514,186	1	2,127	516,314

No. 26.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1939.		Nine Months ended 31st March, 1940.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports. (a)			Value of Exports.* (a)		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Fremantle ... }	£ 16,700,746	£ 19,537,807	£ 3,812,955	£ 9,457,995	£ 13,270,950	£ 5,800,184	£ 1,516,782	£ 7,316,966
Perth ...	204,251	595,997	3,175	151,690	154,865	151,767	18,666	170,433
Albany ...	9,206	77,386	7,081	2,848	9,929	52,935	111	53,046
Broome ...	129,578	1,043,082	65,773	21,671	87,444	452,903	100,572	553,475
Bunbury ...	4,016	83,506	...	2,562	2,562	28,590	39,213	67,803
Busselton ...	7,608	55,143	3,277	3,173	6,450	22,161	11	22,172
Carnarvon ...	1,350	31,628	1,284	...	1,284	24,182	...	24,182
Cossack ...	1,763	8,217	1,156	711	1,867	2,680	48	2,728
Derby ...	125,380	16,596	21,142	100,152	121,294	7	848	855
Esperance ...	212,179	513,458	97,804	25,332	123,136	204,543	762	205,305
Geraldton ...	5,735	8,132	1,554	1,915	3,469	14,900	188	15,088
Onslow ...	5,586	112,251	4,942	...	4,942	55,814	...	55,814
Port Hedland ...	782,153	292,154	7,783	755,796	763,579	190,748	13,146	203,894
Wyndham ...	558,687	631,071	...	448,846	448,846	...	11,127	11,127
Overland by Rail and Air ...	18,048,238	23,006,410	4,027,926	10,272,691	14,300,617	7,001,414	1,701,474	8,702,888

* Including Ships' Stores. † Mainly Cattle overlanded from the Northern Territory.
(a) Excluding Bullion and Specie (Class 21), particulars of which are not available for publication.

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 27.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1940.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :—		
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30th June, 1940	acres.	acres.
		18,244,428
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1940—		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	582,388	
Conditional Purchase	5,532,686	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company	5,297	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	488,368	
Homestead or Grazing Leases	7,559,822	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses	16,089	
Town and Suburban Lots	3,216	
		14,192,666
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 30th June, 1940	...	32,437,094
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1940—		
Issued by Lands Department :		
Pastoral Leases	204,950,557	
Special Leases	710,229	
Leases of Reserves	1,292,645	
Residential Lots	5,250	
Issued by Mines Department :		
Gold Mining Leases †	24,379	
Mineral Leases	38,517	
Miners' Homestead Leases	30,813	
Issued by Forestry Department :		
Timber Permits (a) ...	2,327,371	
		209,379,761
		382,771,945
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED	...	
Total Area of Western Australia	...	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 114 acres on "Private Property." (a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 20,325 acres, but excludes permits and licenses for Goldfields areas and certain miscellaneous permits for forest produce.

No. 28.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1930.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.			
	Conditional Purchases.	Free Homestead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selections, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscellaneous Leases.	Total.
1930	acres. 177,971	acres. 166,426	acres. 1,044,702	acres. 4,367	acres. 754	acres. 1,394,220	acres. 4,215,731	acres. 2,167	acres. 202,940	acres. 4,420,838
1935	248,343	8,300	...	11,380	934	268,957	3,214,184	252,132	147,642	3,613,958
1936	325,798	10,788	...	8,237	707	345,530	4,450,882	93,056	32,672	4,576,610
1937	676,718	13,355	...	7,217	632	697,922	3,346,444	332,523	183,989	3,862,956
1938	626,338	36,954	...	60,834	639	724,765	4,152,211	199,335	36,477	4,388,023
1939	368,126	22,779	...	48,508	663	440,076	3,913,104	51,876	46,180	4,011,160
Quarter ended—										
March, 1940	65,774	3,454	...	3,116	186	72,530	762,523	6,085	54,953	823,481
June, 1940	37,809	7,296	...	3,954	211	49,270	1,124,722	1,799	36,527	1,163,048

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 29.—Estimated Gross* Value of Western Australian Production, 1929-30 to 1938-39.

(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural. †	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining. ‡	Manufacturing Output.
1929-30	£ 12,251,902	£ 5,400,037	£ 1,721,388	£ 1,351,459	£ 2,247,942	£ 16,891,482
1930-31	8,877,875	4,422,575	1,584,978	1,147,334	2,347,588	12,353,353
1931-32	10,492,701	4,011,531	1,655,262	869,419	3,455,446	11,187,571
1932-33	10,247,311	4,028,270	1,669,074	806,487	4,845,554	12,327,548
1933-34	9,511,096	6,654,416	1,657,318	1,026,911	5,303,171	12,877,288
1934-35	8,187,869	4,727,974	1,963,338	1,386,319	5,969,261	14,641,680
1935-36	8,522,428	6,319,427	1,948,836	1,512,685	6,201,012	17,528,741
1936-37	9,435,736	5,718,359	2,084,770	1,748,124	7,913,659	18,313,122
1937-38	10,535,740	5,069,745	2,246,941	1,774,766	9,422,688	19,643,960
1938-39	8,588,688	4,728,565	2,358,189	1,730,017	11,102,334	19,548,511

* As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.

† Includes £714,200 Bonus on Wheat production 1931-32, £436,145 in 1932-33, £639,493 in 1933-34; £735,580 in 1934-35; £231,250 in 1935-36; and £641,051 in 1938-39. ‡ Includes £74,512 Bonus on Gold production in 1931 and £86,928 in 1932.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 30.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold.			Value.*	Dividends Paid.
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
Prior to 1935 ...	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
1935 ...	11,000,929	20,708,715	40,709,644	183,236,595	31,069,403
1936 ...	9,869	639,180	649,049	5,702,149	1,135,395
1937 ...	55,025	791,183	846,208	7,373,539	1,109,219
1938 ...	71,647	929,000	1,000,647	8,743,755	1,213,529
1939 ...	118,620	1,054,171	1,167,791	10,363,023	1,103,244
	98,741	1,115,497	1,214,238	11,842,964	1,377,111
From 1886 to 31st December, 1939 ...	11,349,831	34,237,746	45,587,577	227,262,025	37,007,910
1940—					
January ...	5,353	93,513	98,866	1,051,387	40,250
February ...	4,843	91,494	96,337	1,027,093	27,686
March ...	5,229	96,021	101,250	1,079,528	†120,911
April ...	5,391	94,063	99,454	1,060,444	87,250
May ...	5,452	96,066	101,518	1,082,436	47,464
June ...	6,204	93,927	100,131	1,067,645	99,661
Total, Six months ended June	32,472	565,084	597,556	6,368,533	423,222

* Australian currency, including premium.

† Revised.

No. 31.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1930.

Month.	1930.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.
January ...	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces				
February ...	25,412	58,833	68,840	86,215	91,039	98,866
March ...	31,034	58,278	79,443	97,537	85,930	96,337
April ...	28,318	60,523	75,183	88,745	98,354	101,250
May ...	35,976	68,585	80,546	94,676	94,376	99,454
June ...	33,890	63,687	85,439	92,301	103,394	101,518
July ...	40,973	71,231	81,604	96,064	96,132	100,131
August ...	34,090	77,387	84,337	94,167	98,314	...
September ...	39,269	74,226	88,105	100,050	107,791	...
October ...	32,190	74,960	84,916	102,379	136,286	...
November ...	40,020	76,859	81,563	99,325	90,893	...
December ...	34,249	72,066	94,385	103,040	103,211	...
	42,097	89,573	96,286	113,292	108,518	...
Total ...	417,518	846,208	1,000,647	1,167,791	1,214,238	...

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 32.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1930 to 1939, and Wool Production during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Wool Clip.	Wool Exported on Skins (Estimated).
		Dairy Cows.	Other Cattle.	Total.				
1930	No. 156,973	No. 85,725	No. 727,119	No. 812,844	No. 9,882,761	No. 100,664	Lbs. 71,541,885	Lbs. 5,409,615
1935	160,181	130,132	752,629	882,761	11,082,972	98,026	85,706,700	6,751,973
1936	155,177	126,301	666,207	792,508	9,007,535	76,451	63,537,200	6,398,010
1937	151,067	124,278	615,963	740,241	8,732,076	64,598	64,739,400	5,945,455
1938	143,679	128,726	638,954	767,680	9,177,531	*82,922	72,475,000	6,327,143
1939(a)	138,211	129,953	680,217	810,170	9,574,232	147,916	75,477,000	5,257,367

(a) Preliminary Figures.

* Revised.

XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 33.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1929–30 to 1938–39.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop.	Under artificially sown pasture.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
1929–30	acres. 4,566,001	acres. 323,925	acres. 774,654	acres. 2,597,846	acres. 3,544,650	acres. 1,996,234	acres. 13,803,310
1934–35	3,838,618	500,604	117,245	2,269,748	6,078,265	1,723,538	14,528,108
1935–36	(a) 3,724,307	578,364	130,628	2,319,498	6,320,460	1,832,798	14,906,055
1936–37	(a) 3,849,841	635,804	139,635	2,539,522	6,365,852	1,685,565	15,216,219
1937–38	(a) 4,165,952	755,872	208,844	2,817,784	6,062,301	1,667,069	15,677,822
1938–39	(a) 4,681,242	908,032	200,836	2,927,090	5,541,004	1,592,634	15,850,838

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

No. 34.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1929–30 to 1939–40.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	To-bacco.	To-matoes.	Or-chards.	Vine-yards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1929–30	acres. 3,568,225	acres. 385,134	acres. 23,649	acres. 418,698	acres. 6,024	acres. (a)	acres. (a)	acres. 18,871	acres. 4,964	acres. 140,436
1934–35	2,764,373	408,810	26,589	413,138	4,050	313	638	20,811	5,737	194,159
1935–36	2,540,696	448,156	31,568	494,495	4,946	426	666	21,667	6,051	205,487
1936–37	2,575,283	463,129	40,092	478,099	4,324	1,041	667	22,320	6,105	293,289
1937–38	3,026,420	386,112	44,930	432,399	4,202	1,216	706	22,124	6,208	277,231
1938–39	3,412,818	426,110	74,928	408,276	5,355	908	841	22,174	6,277	361,567
1939–40 (b)	2,948,576	437,218	81,225	†345,937	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) Not available.

(b) Preliminary figures.

(c) Not yet available.

† Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

No. 35.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1929–30 to 1939–40.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	To-bacco.	To-matoes.	Apples.	Dried Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (a)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1929–30	bushels. 39,081,183	bushels. 4,058,160	bushels. 261,870	tons. 428,328	tons. 27,546	cwt. (b)	tons. (b)	bushels. 442,243	tons. 1,984	gallons. 317,637
1934–35	26,985,000	4,244,322	237,765	462,947	19,162	2,586	3,752	1,228,300	2,683	496,252
1935–36	23,315,417	4,557,774	417,627	504,571	26,278	3,147	4,592	1,235,849	2,736	430,941
1936–37	21,549,000	3,445,167	449,235	412,982	22,914	5,952	5,179	1,045,369	2,594	348,960
1937–38	36,224,800	4,364,370	584,055	450,419	21,587	7,041	6,466	930,678	2,612	400,292
1938–39	36,843,600	4,668,036	946,287	437,809	26,532	6,846	7,526	1,797,490	3,499	438,894
1939–40 (c)	40,860,000	5,275,341	951,975	†396,671	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)

(a) Includes Distillation Wine.

(b) Not available.

(c) Preliminary figures.

† Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

No. 36.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1929–30 to 1939–40.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
1929–30	bushels. 10.95	bushels. 10.54	bushels. 11.08	tons. 1.02	tons. 4.57	cwt. (a)	tons. (a)	bushels. 56.3
1934–35	9.76	10.38	8.94	1.12	4.73	8.3	5.9	142.5
1935–36	9.18	10.17	13.23	1.02	5.81	7.4	6.9	136.9
1936–37	8.37	7.44	11.21	0.86	5.29	5.7	7.8	110.2
1937–38	11.97	11.30	13.00	1.04	5.14	5.8	9.2	95.6
1938–39	10.80	10.96	12.63	1.07	4.96	7.6	8.9	176.2
1939–40 (b)	13.86	11.75	11.72	†1.15	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) Not available.

(b) Preliminary figures.

(c) Not yet available.

† Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 37.—Output (Quantities) of the principal Articles manufactured in Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1929–30 to 1938–39.

Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.		1929–30.	1934–35.	1935–36.	1936–37.	1937–38.	1938–39.	
Hides tanned	No.	53,092	49,786	56,468	41,792	51,056	52,047
Skins tanned		6,482	11,559	15,593	6,983	5,210	4,865
Leather produced	lbs.	1,787,637	1,882,032	1,987,196	1,828,530	1,888,248	1,693,723
Brioks	No.	48,156,746	37,821,853	51,172,787	54,272,812	58,077,685	53,843,857
Lime burned	tons.	9,229	6,061	8,372	14,248	20,467	17,551
Timber sawn or hewn (a)	sup. ft.	159,642,788	130,497,365	154,988,508	175,758,234	176,663,073	161,063,429
Bacon	lbs.	2,557,022	4,558,113	5,315,841	3,984,716	3,850,444	4,202,917
Ham	"	44,400					
Butter	"	4,723,132	11,183,018	10,967,662	10,641,749	13,702,317	14,654,760
Confectionery	"	4,564,698	5,242,626	5,633,803	5,457,213	5,895,765	6,154,515
Jam	"	(b)	643,166	625,248	775,136	965,046	1,062,987
Pickles	pints	237,799	265,924	184,078	207,368	186,016	236,778
Sauce	"	348,544	760,523	546,362	702,900	678,329	841,686
Vinegar	"	1,539,862	757,676	1,215,532	1,088,768	1,504,400	1,389,032
Wheat ground	bush.	5,713,943	6,000,767	5,686,326	5,961,537	6,044,604	6,622,410
Flour made	tons	120,595	124,130	118,340	122,723	125,472	137,553
Aerated Waters	doz.	1,049,288	663,613	731,007	833,129	821,291	911,505
Cordials and Syrups	"	23,671	16,413	27,297	41,928	49,309	40,548
Beer and Stout	gall.	6,008,184	5,975,690	7,359,988	6,675,676	6,792,000	7,268,503
Tobacco, manufactured	lbs.	228,054	310,516	315,500	278,891	253,123	240,388
Cigarettes made	No.	10,634,784	6,055,457	7,764,980	7,871,141	9,505,315	10,895,273
Do.	lbs.	21,830	13,571	17,487	17,645	21,489	25,117
Cigars made	No.	1,301,784	1,951,500	2,173,750	2,280,500	2,256,800	2,748,380
Do.	lbs.	13,718	13,981	14,983	14,951	14,750	17,245
Boots and Shoes	pairs	316,434	331,502	360,060	395,126	375,944	358,603
Electric Light (distributed)	Brit. Units	29,825,110	33,020,322	35,900,821	223,498,979	250,368,016	277,517,226
do. Power (distributed)		72,585,842	130,541,018	158,702,233			
Gas (distributed)	cub. ft.	368,597,400	398,537,782	424,083,170	451,070,818	488,708,535	508,046,667
Total Value of Industrial Output	£	16,891,482	14,641,680	17,528,741	18,313,122	19,643,960	19,548,511
Total Value of Industrial Production (c)	£	7,488,060	6,284,923	7,504,209	7,946,697	8,562,294	8,775,586

(a) Including the following quantities (in super. feet) hewn outside Industrial Establishments:— 1929–30, 36,071,054; 1934–35, 42,069,336; 1935–36, 44,432,400; 1936–37, 45,116,868; 1937–38, 46,775,418; 1938–39, 35,862,540. (b) Not available. (c) Value added in the course of Manufacture, i.e., Output less Value of Raw Materials used and Power, etc., consumed.

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND COUNTRY TOWNS.

No. 38a.—Average Retail Prices and Price Index-Numbers—Food and Groceries.

Metropolitan Area*—Average Retail Prices.							Price Index-Numbers—June Quarter, 1940.	
Commodity.	Unit.	Quarter ended Mar., 1940.	April, 1940.	May, 1940.	June, 1940.	Quarter ended June, 1940.		
GROCERIES.			pence.	pence.	pence.	pence.		
Bread	2lb.	6·00	6·00	6·00	6·00	6·00		
Flour—Ordinary	2lb.	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00		
Self-raising		7·25	7·30	7·25	7·35	7·30		
Tea	lb.	32·50	31·80	30·50	30·30	30·87		
Sugar	"	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00		
Rice	"	3·52	3·55	3·60	3·65	3·60		
Sago	"	3·45	3·60	3·60	3·75	3·65		
Jam—Plum	1½lb. tin	9·13	9·25	9·35	9·40	9·33		
Golden Syrup	2lb. tin	7·35	7·35	7·35	7·35	7·35		
Oats—Flaked	lb.	3·51	3·45	3·48	3·38	3·44		
Raisins	"	10·55	10·55	10·60	10·55	10·57		
Currants	"	8·98	9·00	9·00	9·05	9·02		
Apricots—Dried	"	14·97	15·30	15·40	15·70	15·47		
Peaches—Canned	30oz. tin	11·28	11·65	11·90	11·95	11·83		
Pears—Canned	"	11·90	12·40	12·60	12·70	12·57		
Salmon	1lb. tin	14·87	15·45	15·45	15·50	15·47		
Potatoes	7lb.	6·73	8·30	8·85	10·95	9·37		
Onions—Brown	lb.	1·97	2·05	2·25	2·60	2·30		
Soap—Household	"	6·67	6·67	6·67	6·80	6·71		
Kerosene	qrt.	4·83	4·96	5·00	5·04	5·00		
DAIRY PRODUCE.								
Butter—Cholest.	lb.	19·95	20·00	20·00	20·00	20·00		
Cheese—Mild (loaf)	"	15·10	15·30	15·30	15·40	15·33		
Eggs—Fresh	doz.	17·40	27·80	28·10	23·50	26·47		
Bacon, Rashers	lb.	17·47	17·40	17·40	17·40	17·40		
Milk—Condensed, Sweetened (Full Cream)	14oz. tin	9·35	9·35	9·35	9·40	9·37		
Milk—Fresh	qrt.	7·00	7·00	7·00	7·00	7·00		
MEAT.								
Beef—Sirloin	lb.	9·37	10·30	10·10	10·25	10·22		
Rib	"	8·33	9·10	9·10	9·10	9·10		
Steak, Rump	"	15·30	15·70	15·60	15·80	15·70		
Chuck	"	8·17	8·90	9·00	9·00	8·97		
Sausages	"	6·60	7·30	7·20	7·10	7·20		
Corned, Silverside	"	8·60	9·10	9·10	9·10	9·10		
Brisket,								
Rolled	"	6·68	7·20	7·25	7·15	7·20		
Mutton—Leg	"	8·08	8·30	8·40	8·70	8·47		
Forequarter	"	4·68	5·00	5·15	5·50	5·22		
Loin	"	7·58	7·65	7·70	8·10	7·82		
Chops, Loin	"	8·27	8·50	8·50	8·70	8·57		
Leg	"	8·47	8·60	8·70	9·00	8·77		
Pork—Leg	"	13·03	13·30	13·00	13·00	13·10		
Loin	"	13·10	13·20	13·20	13·20	13·20		
Chops	"	13·40	13·50	13·50	13·30	13·43		

* Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive.

38b.—Variations in the Cost of Food and Groceries in the Metropolitan Area.

Period.	Index No. *	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.
1914.		
July	1340	....
1939.		
1st Qr.	1664	24·18
2nd Qr.	1698	26·72
3rd Qr.	1689	26·05
4th Qr.	1656	23·58
1940.		
1st Qr.	1645	22·76
April	1703	27·09
May	1706	27·31
June	1719	28·28
2nd Qr.	1709	27·54

* Weighted average for Six Capital Cities in 1911 as base (= 1000).

No. 39.—Average Weekly House Rents in the Metropolitan Area.

March and June Quarters, 1940.

Class of House.	Quarter ended March, 1940.	Quarter ended June, 1940.
Wood—		
4 rooms	16 0
5 rooms	16 9
Brick—		
4 rooms	20 4
5 rooms	22 4
		s. d.
		16 0
		16 8
		20 4
		22 3

Note.—For the Quarter ended June, 1940, the average weekly house rent for four and five-roomed houses was 19/10, the same as that for the Quarter ended March, 1940. In calculating the average rent for each quarter, "weights" representing the number of houses in each class, as disclosed by the 1933 Census, were used.

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 40—State Basic Wage.

Under the provisions of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912–25, authority was vested in the State Court of Arbitration to declare an annual Basic Wage operative as from the 1st of July each year.

The first decision of the Court took effect on the 1st July, 1926, and prescribed a rate of £4 5s. 0d. for males and £2 5s. 11d. for females throughout the whole of the State.

These rates remained unaltered until the 1st July, 1929, when the amounts were increased to £4 7s. 0d. and £2 7s. 0d. respectively, with the exception of certain specified goldfields areas, in respect of which the previous wage was retained.

A revision by the Court following the 1930 inquiry resulted in the declaration of a separate wage of £4 6s. 0d. for males and £2 6s. 5d. for females, in respect of the Metropolitan Area, and rates of £4 5s. 0d. and £2 5s. 11d. respectively for all other parts of the State.

Additional power was given the Court under the provisions of the Industrial Arbitration Act Amendment Act, 1930, to enable quarterly adjustments to be made to the annual declaration, and on the 3rd March, 1931, rates of £3 18s. 0d. for males and £2 2s. 2d. for females were prescribed for the Metropolitan Area, while all other parts of the State were fixed at £3 17s. 0d. and £2 1s. 8d. respectively.

The annual declaration operative as from the 1st July, 1931, did not vary these amounts, but a further quarterly adjustment on the 18th August, 1931, marked the inauguration of a different wage for agricultural areas, which are taken to be those areas comprised within the official South-West Land Division as gazetted under the Land Act.

Wage levels in all divisions of the State were considerably increased as from the 1st July, 1938, following the most comprehensive inquiry since the original declaration. In the course of the 1938 inquiry, special consideration was given to the factors of National Income and Standard of Nutrition.

The table hereunder shows annual declarations and interim variations since the original decision of 1926:—

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
* 1-7-26 (b)	£ 4 5 0	s. d. 2 5 11	£ 4 5 0	s. d. 2 5 11	£ 4 5 0	s. d. 2 5 11
* 1-7-27 (b)	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-28 (b)	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-29 (b)	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0‡	2 5 11‡
* 1-7-30 (b)	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
3-3-31 (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-31 (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
* 1-7-33	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
* 1-7-34	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
* 1-7-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
* 1-7-36	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12-8-36	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-37	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-38	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29-7-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
24-4-39	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-39	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-40	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
31-7-40	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3

* Annual Declaration. ‡ Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only.

(a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth.

(b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See letterpress.)

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations as at 1st July, 1940.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF NON-METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—	£ s. d.	CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—Oil Handling:	£ s. d.
Cement Pipe Making :	Per week.	Adults	Per hour.
Pipe Maker	{ 4 11 8 to 4 14 8	0 2 10½	
Stone Crusher	4 11 8	Soap and Candle Factories :	
Labourer	4 5 8	Glycerine Hand 4 12 8	
Cement Works :		Leading Candlemaker 4 11 8	
Miller	4 16 7	Boxmaker 4 11 8	
Assistant	4 10 7	Soap Crutcher 4 9 8	
Burner	5 6 7	Storeman Packer 4 8 8	
Dredge Hand	5 2 7	Soda Crystal Maker 4 8 8	
General Hands	{ 4 7 7 to 4 15 7	Tallow Man, Box-wirer, and Soap Cutter 4 7 8	
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods :		Assistants to Soapmaker and Candle-maker 4 7 8	
Bench Hand	5 13 2	All other Adults (Males) 4 2 8	
Fixer	5 13 4	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females) 2 9 2	
Sheet Fibre Casters	4 12 8	Superphosphate Works :	
Reinforced Concrete and/or Pressed Cement Worker	4 12 8	Phosphate Rock Section { 4 7 2 to 4 16 2	
Limeworks :		Sulphur Section { 4 16 2 to 5 2 2	
Cutters, Loaders, Kiln Hands, and Quarrymen	{ 4 11 8 4 12 2	Superphosphate Section { 4 16 2 to 4 7 2	
Horse Drivers	{ 4 17 2 4 17 2	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section { 4 10 2 4 16 2	
Motor Drivers	{ 5 5 2	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant Section { 4 16 2 4 7 2	
Day-firers, Powder Monkey, Lime Baggars, and Crushers	4 17 8	Mixed Manures Plant Section { 4 16 2 to 4 7 2	
Kiln Repairers	5 0 8	General Section { 4 7 2 to 4 19 2	
Night Firer	Per shift. 1 2 7½	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—	
Agricultural Implement Making :			
(1) Government :			
Boiler-maker	5 12 8		
Pattern-makers	6 1 8		
Blacksmiths	5 13 8		
Carpenters	5 12 2		
Fitters, Turners, Moulders	5 12 8		
Painters, Plumbers	5 12 2		
Labourers	4 2 8		
(2) Other :			
Assemblers	4 10 2		
Agricultural Implement and/or Comb Fitters	4 13 8		
Beater Testers	4 17 8		
Experts	5 0 8		
Coachbuilding, etc. :			
Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier, etc.	5 6 8		
Wheelwright	5 6 8		
Spoke Throaters, Machinist, etc.	5 2 8		
Sectional Trimmer	4 18 8		
Floormen	4 17 8		
Metal Panel Fixer	4 15 8		
Storeman	4 12 8		
Vyceman, Assembler	4 9 8		
Smith's Striker	4 8 2		
Others	4 2 8		
Engineering Foundries, etc. :			
Blacksmith, Coppersmith, Fitter, Turner, Planer, Slotted, etc.	5 12 8		
Pattern-maker	6 1 8		
Furnace-man	4 17 8		
Tradesman's Assistant	5 9 8		
Boiler-maker	4 11 8		
Moulder	5 12 8		
Setters	4 17 8		
Mill-feeder	to 4 10 2		
Wheeler-out	4 13 2		
Wheeler or Crowder-in	4 10 2		
Glass :			
Glass Beveling and Silvering	5 3 8		
Leadlight Glazing	5 6 8		
Pottery and Porcelain Employees :			
Burner, Moulder, Flanger	4 16 8		
Trap Makers	4 14 8		
Junction Sticker	4 8 8		
Others	4 2 8		
Setters	{ 4 8 8 to 4 16 8		
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	5 12 8		
Electrical Wireman	5 12 8		
	5 5 8		

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations as at 1st July, 1940—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—continued.	£ s. d.
Engineering (Goldfields) : (Excluding Mining)	Per week.	Knitting:	Per week.
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic and Planer	6 3 3	Males—	Operator Mechanic
Pattern-maker	6 15 3	Others	4 11 8
Engineering (Railways) :	Per day.	Females	4 5 2
Forge-man	1 4 6	CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR) —	2 8 9
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed	1 4 4	Rope and Cordage :	Per week.
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House	1 3 3	Rope-maker	4 17 8
Pattern-maker	1 2 1	Assistant	4 7 8
Blacksmith	1 0 8	Factory Hands	4 2 8
Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner	1 0 6	Female	2 4 8
Furnaceman	0 17 9	Saddlery and Leather Working :	Per week.
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc.	0 19 11	Journeymen	5 4 8
Boiler-maker	1 0 6	Females	2 13 2
Moulder	1 0 6	Tanneries (Federal Award) :	Per week.
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (a) :	Per week.	Bark Bagger	4 6 0
Leading Hand	6 8 3	Currier	5 4 0
Pattern-maker	6 2 3	Flesher (Hand)	4 16 0
Oxy-acetylene Operator	5 17 3	Lime Jobber	4 7 0
Fitter, Turner, etc.	5 13 3	Machinist (Splitting)	5 2 0
Driller	4 19 11	Operator of Other Machines	5 0 0
Electrical Wireman	5 6 7	Roller, Striker and Setter-out	4 9 6
Tradesman's Assistant	4 13 3	Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather	4 5 0
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (a) :	Per hour.	Unhairer, Scudder, etc.	4 9 0
Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic, Electrical Fitter	5 13 3	Tannery Hand (Unskilled)	4 0 0
Tradesman's Assistant	4 12 3	Table Hands	4 9 0
General Labourer	4 3 3	Wool-scouring :	Per week.
Plumbing :	5 12 2	Wool-scourer (in Charge of Machine)	4 16 8
Plumber (Government)	Per hour.	All other Adults	4 10 8
Plumber (Other)	0 2 9½	CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—	Per week.
Sheet Metal Working :	Per week.	Boots and Shoes :	4 17 7
Bench Hands (First Class)	5 10 8	Journeymen	2 10 7
Stock Hands	5 2 8	Journeywomen	Per hour.
Canister-makers	4 7 8	Repairer	0 2 5½
Gas Meter-makers	to	Dressmaking (Order) :	Per week.
Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	4 14 8	Skirt Hand	2 9 5
Shipbuilding, etc. :	5 3 8	Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 11 5
Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees)	5 2 2	Dyeing and Cleaning :	Per week.
Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Government)	0 3 1½	Males	4 7 8
Wire-working :	Per hour.	Females	2 19 2
Galvaniser	0 2 8½	Millinery :	Per week.
Hand and Power Loom Weaver	5 2 8	Milliner	2 7 5
Barbed Wire-maker	4 14 8	Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer) :	Per week.
Annealer	4 13 2	Foreman	5 14 8
Labourer	4 12 8	Cutter, Trimmer, Presser	4 19 8
	4 2 8	Coat Hand (Female)	2 10 5
CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—		Brusher and Folder (Female)	2 7 5
Jewellers and Allied Trades :		Machinist (Female)	2 8 11
Watch-makers and Clock-makers	5 7 8	Shirt-making :	Per week.
Jewellers	5 6 8	Cutter (Male)	4 19 8
Enamellers and Metal Badge-makers	5 2 8	Cutter (Female)	2 15 5
Females (Adult)	2 17 3	Machinist, Ironer, Starcher	2 7 5
CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—		Stock Costumes :	Per week.
Bag, Sack and Textile Workers :		Dressmaking (Ready-made) :	4 19 8
Floor Hands (Female)	2 4 8	Stock Cutter (Male)	2 15 5
Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	2 6 8	Stock Cutter (Female)	2 8 9
Factory Hands (Males)	4 12 8	Skirt Hand	2 8 9
		Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 8 9
		Machinist	2 8 9
		Tailoring (Males) :	Per week.
		Cutters	6 2 8
		Foreman	5 12 8
		Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors' Machinists, and Pressers	5 1 8
		All Others	4 2 8

(a) Outside 25-mile radius from G.P.O.

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 1st July, 1940—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.		CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.	
Tailoring (Females):	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Cutters	Per week.	Flour Mills—continued.	Per week.
Trimmers, Fitters, Pressers	6 2 8	Fitters and Millwrights	5 12 6
Machinist	5 1 8	General Repairers	5 6 6
Body and Dress-coat Hands	3 3 6		4 14 6
All other Coat Hands	5 1 8	Wheat Samplers	to
Trouser Hands	3 3 6		4 18 6
Vest and Skirt Hands	2 16 2	Smuttermen and Topmen	4 16 6
	2 13 8	Packermen	4 13 6
Waterproof Garments :		Storehand	4 11 6
Males :			5 0 6
Dippers and Proofers	4 19 8	Engine-drivers	to
Cutters	4 19 8		5 3 6
Females :		Firemen	4 11 6
Makers	2 18 9	Other Adults	4 5 6
Machinists	2 8 11		
Others	2 10 5	Fruit and Produce Markets :	
	2 7 5	Head Storeman	5 1 2
Whitework (Females) :		Weekly Workers	4 19 2
Corset Maker	2 12 5		
Cutter	2 15 5	Ham and Bacon Curing :	
Washer, Starcher, Ironer and Machinist	2 7 5	Leading Man	5 10 8
		Scalders	5 3 8
		Assistants in Cellar	5 1 2
		Pork Labourers, Shavers, etc.	4 16 2
		Yardmen	4 13 8
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—			
Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories:		Ice-Works :	
Horse and Motor Driver	4 14 8	Engine Driver	5 5 8
Bottler in Charge of Generator	4 15 2	Fireman	4 8 8
Bottler	4 7 8		
Wirer or Packer	4 7 8	Pastry Cooking :	
Corker	4 5 2	Pastry-cook (Single hand)	5 10 2
Others	4 2 8	Pastry-cook	5 2 8
	to	Casual	Per day. 0 18 5½
Baking :			
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	6 6 8	Sugar Refinery :	Per week.
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	6 4 2	Raw Sugar :	
Single Hand Baker	6 1 8	Leading hand	4 15 2
Doughmaker	6 1 8	Unstacking, cutting-in	4 10 2
Baker doing Oven work	5 16 8		
Board Hand	5 16 8	Melting House :	
Per hour.		Washing fugals	4 8 8
Jobber	0 3 0½	Part Floor :	
Bread-carter	4 18 2	Refined fugals	4 15 8
Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	4 18 2	Boil-out fugals	4 7 2
Biscuits and Cakes :		Refined Sugar :	
Biscuit-makers	5 2 8	Leading hand (Store Room)	4 13 2
Machine-hands	5 2 8	Stackers and Truckers (Store Room)	4 5 8
Employees in charge Cake-mixing	5 2 8	Drier and Grader	4 8 8
Weighers, Mixers, Blenders	4 12 8	Packages :	
Female Employees (Adults)	2 6 5	Leading hand	4 11 8
		Men Washing and Drying	4 2 8
Breweries (Including Bottling) :		Cleaner Attendants	4 5 8
Motor Lorry Driver	5 15 0	Unspecified Workers	4 2 8
Cylinder Men	5 10 0		
Leading Hands	5 15 0	CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—	
Topmen, Cask Pitchers, Firemen	5 8 0	Box and Case-making :	
Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Wirers, etc.	5 5 0	Sawyer	4 12 8
Engine-Drivers	5 18 8	Machinist	4 10 2
Greasers	5 5 0	Case-maker	4 10 2
Labourers (Adults), and Others	5 5 0	Labourer	4 2 8
Chafcutting and Carting (a) :			
Steamfeeder, Stackman and Sheaf-turner	4 8 3	Joinery :	
Cook	4 15 9	Carpenter (Government)	5 12 2
Bag-sewer	4 18 3		Per hour. 0 2 6½
Engine-drivers	5 15 9	Carpenter (Other)	0 2 9½
Teamster	6 19 9		Per week.
(From these rates £1 9s. 5d. is deducted per week for keep.)		Sawmills, (South-West Land Division) (a)	
Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making :		Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier	5 3 3
Males (Adult)	4 5 8	Carpenter (Bush)	5 1 3
Females (Adult)	2 6 9	Carpenters and Joiners	5 7 3
Flour Mills (Federal Award) :		Dockerman	4 7 9
Foreman Miller	5 16 0		to
Shift Millers or Rollerman	5 5 6	Engine-drivers :	4 12 3
	to	Locomotive	5 2 3
	5 16 0		5 8 3
		Stationary	4 13 9
			to
		Faller	4 16 9
			5 0 9

† Wages paid by private agreement, there being no award covering such brewery employees.

(a) Excluding area within 14 mile radius from G.P.O.

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 1st July, 1940—continued.

Industry and Occupation.		Wages.	Industry and Occupation.		Wages.
CLASS X.—WOOD- WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.			CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—continued.		£ s. d.
Sawmills, (South-West Land Division) (a) —continued.		Per week.	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award :		Per week.
Fireman :			Machine Compositor	5 13 0	5 13 0
Locomotive	....	4 11 3	Proof Reader and Reviser	5 7 0	5 7 0
Stationary	....	4 9 3	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand,		
		to	Stone Hand, Electrotypier, Stereo-		
		4 13 9	typier, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary		
Horse-driver	....	4 9 3	Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-		
Labourer	....	4 12 3	binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher,		
Puller-out	....	4 3 3	Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine		
		4 3 3	Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-		
		to	making Machine		
		4 18 3	Rotary Machinist's Assistant	4 13 0	4 13 0
Saw-doctor	....	5 13 3	Stone or Plate Varnisher	4 5 0	4 5 0
		4 15 9	Ink Grinder or Varnisher	4 1 0	4 1 0
Machinist	....	5 5 9	Envelope Angle Cutter	4 17 0	4 17 0
		4 17 9	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Tag		
Motor Lorry Driver	....	5 5 9	Machinist, Cutter of Playing Cards,		
		4 9 3	Surface Coater	4 9 0	4 9 0
Sawyer	....	5 7 3	Calenderer, Water-proofer	4 6 0	4 6 0
Spotters	....	5 1 3	Brusher, Plate Roller	4 6 0	4 6 0
Swampers	....	4 9 3	Storeman, Packer, or Despatcher	4 3 0	4 3 0
Stacker	....	4 9 3			
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling)	....	5 5 9			
Sawmills (Metropolitan) (b)		4 7 8	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award :		
Buzzer	....	5 3 2	Machine Operator (Linotype or Mono-		
		4 17 2	type)	6 14 8	6 14 8
Motor Lorry Driver	....	5 5 2	Hand Compositor, Stereotypier, Book-		
Wood-turner	....	5 5 8	binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler,		
Moulding Machinist	....	4 8 2	Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer,		
		5 3 2	Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag		
Sawyer	....	4 17 8	Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillo-		
Shaper	....	5 6 8	tine Cutter		
Tenoner	....	4 7 8	Females—Adult	2 11 1½	2 11 1½
		5 2 8			
Jointer	....	4 6 8	Printing (Newspaper):		
		4 18 8	Linotype Operators :		
Undertaking :		5 3 2	Night	8 6 3	8 6 3
Coffin-maker	....	4 13 2	Day	7 13 6	7 13 6
Trimmer	....	4 13 2			
Groom	....		Linotype Mechanics :		
			Night	7 4 2	7 4 2
			Day	6 11 5	6 11 5
CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—			Flat-bed Machinists :		
Cabinet-maker, Wood-carver, Wood-turner, Leadlighter, Shaper and Upholsterer	....	5 6 8	Night	7 8 5	7 8 5
French-polisher, Glass-beveller, Wire Mat-			Day	6 15 8	6 15 8
ress-maker and Wicker-worker	....			
Mattress-maker	....	5 0 8	General Hands :		
Picture Frame-maker	....	4 17 8	Night	6 11 5	6 11 5
		4 2 8	Day	5 18 8	5 18 8
Labourer	....	4 5 8			
			CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—		
CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—			Electric Light Works :		Per day.
Cardboard Box and Carton-making—			Turbine-driver	0 19 11	0 19 11
Federal Award :			Leading Fireman	0 18 6	0 18 6
Carton Setters	....	4 17 0	Auxiliary Plant Attendant	0 19 1	0 19 1
Guillotine, Carton Cloth, or Paper Cutters	....	4 13 0	Fireman, Greaser	0 17 5	0 17 5
Rotary Cutters or Scorers	....	4 7 0		0 17 3	0 17 3
Storemen or Packers	....	4 3 0	Boiler-cleaner	0 18 4	0 18 4
		2 1 6	Engine or Plant Cleaner	0 16 1	0 16 1
Females	....	3 5 6			
Cardboard Box and Carton-making—			Gas Works :		Per week.
State Award :			Retort Operator	4 19 5	4 19 5
Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters	....	5 3 2		5 8 7	5 8 7
Storemen or Packers	....	4 7 8	Gas Meter Repairer	5 6 8	5 6 8
Males (Adults)	....	4 6 8	Stove Fitter and Repairer	4 18 8	4 18 8
Females (Adults)	....	2 9 6	Main-layer or Caulker	4 17 8	4 17 8
			Stove Assemblers	4 11 1	4 11 1
			Men emptying or filling Purifier	4 8 8	4 8 8
			Men filling Casks, etc., with Tar	4 8 8	4 8 8
			Men engaged on Coal, Coke or Tar	4 5 8	4 5 8
			Labourer	4 2 8	4 2 8
			MISCELLANEOUS—		
			Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Fed-		
			eral Award)—		
			Shearers with machines (not found) :		
			Flock Sheep	1 11 6	1 11 6

(a) Excluding area within 14 mile Radius from G.P.O.

(b) Within a 14 mile Radius from G.P.O.

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Industry and Occupation	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	
Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Federal Award)—continued.		Butchering and Slaughtering—continued.	
Shearers with machines (not found) <i>contd.</i>		Shop Section—continued.	
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags	Per 100. 3 3 0 1 19 2	Smallgoodsman	{ £ s. d. Per week. 5 2 8 to 5 7 8
Stud Ewes (not special)	Per day. 0 17 8	First Shopman	5 7 8
Special Studs (as per agreement)	Per week. 5 6 0	Beef Carter's Section :	
Shed Hands (not found)	3 4 0	Horse and Cart	4 12 8
Shearing Cooks (found)	5 6 0	Motors, 30cwt.	4 17 8
Station Hands (not found)	5 10 2	Motors, over 30cwt.	5 2 8
Attendance and Service :		Abattoirs Section :	
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging)	5 6 8	Labourers	4 7 8
Clubs (without Board and Lodging) :		Slaughterman's Labourer	4 12 8
Cooks (Male)	4 8 8	Beef Lumper and Tallowman	4 12 8
	5 11 8	Slaughterman	5 10 2
Cooks (Female)	3 11 8	Export Slaughtermen for Slaughtering and Dressing :	Per 100. (Solo System)
	to	Woolly Sheep	2 18 3
Barman	4 12 8	Sheep or Lambs	1 17 3
Waiter	4 15 8	Rams and Ram Stags	3 14 6
Kitchenman, Pantryman, Steward	4 7 8	Attendants on Slaughterman	{ Per day. 0 16 0½ to
Waitress and other Female Workers	4 3 8	Carters and Drivers :	0 17 0½
Coffee Palaces (without Board and Lodging) :	3 2 11	Horse Driver (1 horse)	4 12 2
Cooks (Male)	4 4 10	Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses)	4 17 2
	to	Horse Driver (over 5 horses), 6d. per day extra per horse.	5 0 2
Cooks (Female)	5 7 0	Stableman	4 11 2
	3 6 4	Motor Wagon Driver :	
	to	25cwt. or less	4 17 2
Waiter	4 6 7	26cwt. to 3 tons	5 1 2
Night Porter	4 3 10	Over 3 tons	5 5 2
Hall Porter	4 4 10	Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	5 10 2
Waitress and other Female Workers	4 2 8	Passenger Carrying :	4 10 2
Cooks (Male)	2 17 11	Omnibus Drivers	5 2 8
	4 4 10	Taxi-car Drivers	5 5 2
	to	Washers	4 14 2
Cooks (Female)	5 7 0	Fare Collectors (Female)	4 8 8
	3 6 4	Cemetery Employees :	
	to	Grave Digger	2 10 8
Waiter	4 6 7	Gardener's Labourer	4 17 8
Night Porter	4 3 10	Labourer	4 14 8
Hall Porter	4 7 8	Cleaning etc. :	
Waitress and other female Workers	4 2 8	Caretaker (Male)	4 8 8
Cooks (Male)	2 17 11	Cleaner (Male)	5 12 1
	4 2 8	Cleaner (Female)	4 9 6
	to	Lift Attendant (Male)	4 15 9
Cooks (Female)	5 2 11	Window Cleaner (Male)	2 15 4
	2 14 6	Clerical :	
	to	Wholesale Houses :	
Waiter	3 14 8	Clerk (Senior)	2 16 4
Other Male Workers	4 2 8	Clerk (Male)	4 6 4
Counter Hand (Female)	4 2 8	Clerk (Female)	4 13 0
Waitress	2 13 6	Retail Houses :	
Other Female Workers	2 9 2	Clerk (Male)	4 16 11
Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging) :	2 7 3	Clerk (Female)	
Cook (Male)	5 2 8	Diving (Marine), and Tending :	Per day.
Yardman	4 2 8	Divers (when Diving)	1 11 11
Cook (Female)	2 19 8	Divers (when not Diving)	Per week.
	to	Tenders (when Tending)	5 0 8
Waitress	3 9 8	Tenders (when not Tending)	Per day.
Housemaid, Pantrymaid	2 7 2	0 19 9	
Building Contractors :	2 10 2	Per week.	
Bricklayer	2 7 2	4 11 8	
Plasterer	0 2 9½		
Stonemason	0 2 9½		
Labourer	0 2 9½		
	to		
Butchering and Slaughtering :	0 2 4½		
Shop Section :	0 2 4½		
Order Cart Hand	4 7 8		
	to		
General Butcher	5 2 8		
Cutting Cart Hand	5 2 8		

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 1st July, 1940—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	
Dock, River and Harbour Works:	£ s. d.	Hospital Employees (Coastal) (a)—contd.	£ s. d.
Pile Driving:	Per week.	Kitchen Staff—continued.	Per week.
Man in Charge	5 0 8	General Staff (Females)	2 15 5
4 8 8		Kitchenman	4 5 8
Others	{ 4 11 8		
Case Driving:		Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b):	
Leading Hand	4 14 8	Males:	
Assistants	4 8 8	Orderly	4 2 8
Drilling and Blasting Plant:		Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman	4 2 8
Leading Hand	5 6 8	Washhouseman	4 2 8
4 5 8		Cook	4 9 8
Others	{ 4 11 8	Females:	
		Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, Waitress	2 7 2
		Unclassified Worker	2 7 2
		Cook	2 17 2
Quarry Worker	4 8 8	Unregistered Nurses	2 9 8
			{ to
Miscellaneous:	4 17 8	Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 33).	2 12 2
Ganger	{ 5 0 8		
		Laundry Employees:	Per day.
		Washhouse-man	0 16 10½
		Washhouse-woman	0 11 6½
		Ironers, etc.	0 10 3½
Concrete Pile-driving Plant:		Mining (Coal):	Per shift.
Man in Charge	5 6 8	Miners	{ 0 18 4½
Topman	4 17 8		to
Machine Man	4 14 8	Miners	1 0 2½
Concrete Pile Construction:		Pumpman	0 17 8½
Fitter's Assistant	4 11 8	Shiftman	0 18 9½
Men employed hand-ramming hot bituminous macadam	5 1 8	Wheeler (Hand)	0 17 8½
		Wheeler (Horse)	0 16 8½
Various Classes of Employees	{ 4 2 8	Filler	0 16 9½
		Tippers, Gantry and Screenman, Winchman, Underground Worker	0 16 8½
Dredge Employees:	5 6 8	Surface Worker	0 15 7½
Ladderman	5 1 8	Mining (Gold): (c)	
Quartermaster, Deckhands	4 13 5	General:	
Winchman (Leading)	4 18 8	Rock-drill men	{ 1 1 6½
Winchman (Other)	4 15 8		to
Greaser	5 1 8	Rock-drill men	1 2 8½
Fireman	4 15 8		1 0 8½
Engine driving:		Hand Miners	{ to
Government (excluding Railways):		Hand Miners	1 1 10½
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works)	5 6 8	Shaft-timber Men	1 2 8½
Pile Driver	{ 5 3 8	Mullockers, Truokers, Shovellers	0 19 10½
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	5 9 8	General Labourers (Surface)	0 19 4½
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	5 3 8		{ to
Produced Gas Engine	4 14 8	Others	1 3 1½
Steam Crane Drivers:		Engineering:	Per week.
25 tons and over	5 0 8	Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant	6 10 3
Under 25 tons	4 14 8	Electrical Wireman, Lineman	6 19 3
Main Roads Board:		Pipe Fitter	6 13 3
Steam Roller Drivers	5 17 8	Coppersmith, Blacksmith	7 7 3
Internal Combustion Roller Drivers:		Fitter, Turner	7 6 3
10 tons and over	5 17 8	Pattern-maker	7 15 3
Under 10 tons	5 12 8	Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	7 9 3
Motor Graders	5 12 8	Engine-driving, etc.:	Per shift.
Hairdressing:		Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	{ 1 7 8½
Hairdresser (Male)	5 2 8		1 3 2½
Hairdresser (Female)	3 6 3	Winding Engine-driver (Other)	{ to
Hospital Employees (Coastal) (a):		Winch-driver	1 5 2½
Head Orderly	{ 4 13 8	Loco. Engine-driver	1 2 2½
		Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	{ to
		Fireman, Leading	1 2 10½
Other Orderlies	{ 5 2 8	Fireman, Steam and Producer	1 1 4½
		Greasers, Cleaners	1 0 4½
Laundry Staff:		Trimmers	0 19 10½
Washhouse-man	4 2 8	Boiler Cleaners	1 1 10½
Washhouse-woman	3 7 10		Per week.
Ironers	3 1 10	Motor Service Station Attendants:	
Other Females (Adults)	2 16 4	Metropolitan	4 2 8
Kitchen Staff:		South-West Land Division	4 3 3
Cooks (Female)	{ 3 9 10	Kalgoorlie (d)	4 16 3
Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid	3 15 10	Municipal Employees (Perth):	
		Sanitary Employees:	
		Rubbish Tipmen	4 8 8
		Dust and Rubbish Carters	4 11 8

(a) Government and Public Hospitals.—If Board and Lodging provided £1 3s. 3d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided 16s. 6d. for males and 16s. 1½d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided 7s. 4d. for males and 7s. 1d. for females to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of 3s. 4d. per shift. Underground workers receive 6d. per shift extra.

(d) Within 26-mile radius from the Kalgoorlie Town Hall.

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 1st July, 1940—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	
Municipal Employees (Perth)—continued.		Railways (Government)—contd.	
Sanitary Employees—continued.		Cleaner	0 16 1
Sanitary Pan Removers, Washers,	Per week.	Guard	0 18 4
Stage-hands, Trenchman	5 3 8	to	to
Attendants (Latrines)	4 5 8	Porter	0 19 11
Motor Lorry Driver	5 16 8	Shunter	0 15 0
	4 10 8	Signalman	0 16 5
Horse-drivers	to	to	0 16 8
	4 15 8	Shop Assistants :	0 17 3
	4 14 8	Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Departments or Shops :	0 15 7
Stablemen	to	Male	0 19 0
	4 18 8	Female	3 0 6
Motor Lorry-drivers	to	Grocery Departments or Shops :	Per week.
	5 5 8	Male	4 19 5
Sweepers (Adults)	4 2 8	Female	3 11 0
Sweepers' Boys	2 13 9	Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments or Shops :	Per week.
Drainage Worker	4 5 8	Male	4 19 5
	to	Female	3 4 2
Nurses (Registered) : Government and Public Hospitals throughout State : (a)	4 17 8	All other Departments and Shops :	Per day.
Nurses	3 6 7	Male	4 19 5
Sisters:		Female	2 15 3
“B” Class	3 14 8	Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	4 19 5
“A” Class	4 2 2	Canvasser	5 4 1
	to	Tramways	Per day.
Matron's Assistants	4 12 2	Trolley Bus Drivers	0 18 3½
	4 7 8	Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen ...	0 17 9
Matrons (under 40 beds, daily average)	6 3 5	Car starter	0 18 8
	4 2 2	Platelayer	0 16 10½
	to	Fettler	0 16 1½
	6 9 9	Track Repairer	0 16 8
Matrons (40 beds and over, daily average)	6 4 7	Motor Car and Lorry Drivers :	Per day.
	to	Not exceeding 25 cwt.	0 17 8
Nurses (Registered) : Private Hospitals—Nurses ... (Subject to deduction for Board 16/1½, and Lodging 7½.)	9 18 7	Exceeding 25cwt. and up to 3 tons ...	0 18 4½
	3 6 4	Exceeding 3 tons ...	0 19 1½
Painters and Decorators :	Per hour.		0 19 7
Glaziers	0 2 6	Ganger	to
Signwriters	0 2 9	Chainman	1 1 9
Painters	0 2 9		0 17 4½
Photographic Employees :	Per week.	Waterside Workers (Federal Award) :	Per hour.
Male (Adult)	4 2 8	Lumper (General Cargo)	0 2 10½
Female (Adult)	4 8 2	Bulk Wheat—Trimmer	0 3 4½
	2 11 9	Bagged Wheat	0 3 1½
Quarrymen :		Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees :	Per week.
Spallers	4 14 2	Cellarman (Head)	5 8 11
Junpermen	4 11 5	Storeman	4 18 11
Crusher-feeders	4 17 2	Others	4 16 10
Hammer and Drillmen	4 11 5	Wool, Hide and Skin Stores :	
Powder Monkeys	4 19 8	Head Classer and/or Man in Charge of Store	5 14 8
Radio Workers :		Assistant Classer	5 6 8
General Serviceman	5 12 8	Assistant Storeman (Handling Hides) ...	5 5 8
Workshop Serviceman	5 12 8	Assistant Storeman (Other) ...	5 2 8
Bench Assembler	4 12 8	Skin Sorter	4 17 8
Railways (Government) :	Per day.	Others	4 13 8
Engine drivers	0 19 11	to	4 19 8
	to		
Firemen	1 6 8		
	0 16 10		
	to		
	0 19 5		

(a) Rates shown are for Metropolitan Area and are subject to deductions for Board and Lodging—Nurses £1 3s. 3d., Sisters £1 3s. 3d., Assistant Matrons £1 3s. 3d. to £1 8s. 3d., and Matrons £1 3s. 3d. to £1 18s. 3d. per week. Outside that area the difference in basic wage is to be added. There are also District Allowances for certain localities.

is intended this note should be confined to giving a brief summary account of certain climatic conditions which have been experienced during the months of April, May and June, 1940.

XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by the Commonwealth Meteorologist, Mr. W. S. Watt.)

WEATHER NOTES.

No. 42.—Notes on the Rainfall and general weather conditions in Western Australia during the months of April, May and June, 1940.

April.—A further prolongation of the dry spell which has prevailed this year from the East Gascoyne southwards was experienced in April, and the rainfall registrations this month were substantially below normal in all divisions except the North and East Kimberley.

Rainless conditions prevailed throughout the month in the West Gascoyne Division and in the northern half of the East Gascoyne and in most of the Fortescue and De Grey Divisions. Further south the month's average totals were below 10 points in the northern agricultural districts and also throughout the eastern sub-tropics except in the Eucla Division, where average totals of 14 points were registered. In the South Central Division as a whole the rainfall was 69 per cent. below normal, but the Central and South Coasts received about half the usual April rainfall.

Four successive months of subnormal rainfall have now been experienced in the agricultural districts, on the South Coast and in the South-Eastern, North-Eastern and East Gascoyne Divisions, and three successive monthly rainfall deficits in the De Grey, Fortescue, West Gascoyne, Central Coastal and Eucla Divisions.

On the Central and South Coasts, however, the month's rains, though below normal, were substantial in amount, and small to moderate surpluses were recorded in the North and East Kimberley Divisions. At individual stations the best rains for the month were:—333 points at Esperance, 207 points at Pemberton, 194 points at Hopetoun, 186 points at Denmark, 155 points at Jarrahdale, 154 points at Armadale and 151 points at Hall's Creek. In Perth the month's rain aggregated 102 points, as compared with the normal rainfall of 170 points.

The weather types shown on the month's isobaric charts were characteristic of an unusually "late" season, summer types of barometric pressure distribution in the form of slight tropical depressions being frequently in evidence on the charts, while the southern depressions which usually attain considerable intensity in April were but rarely active.

The unusual prominence of tropical depressions was associated with some fairly substantial rains in the Kimberley Division, but the April temperatures were not high enough to cause a strong indraft of tropical air and the summer rain types failed to provide much rain south from the Kimberleys. Southern rainstorm activity, however, revived for a brief period about the 10th April and caused showers as far northwards as Carnamah, while strong south-westerly winds with rather rough seas prevailed from Fremantle to Albany.

In the tropics the highest registration was 108 degrees at Marble Bar, on 10th April, while in the sub-tropics the highest temperature was 99 degrees at Wiluna, on 3rd April. In Perth the mean maximum temperature (75.9 degrees) was 0.3 degrees below normal, and the mean minimum temperature (54.5 degrees) was 2.8 degrees below normal.

The following table shows how the month's rainfall in the various divisions compared with the normal April rainfall:—

District.	Mean for April, 1940.	Average Mean for April.	Percentage above or below Average Mean.
	points.	points.	%
North Kimberley ...	86	83	4 above
East Kimberley ...	127	83	53 "
West Kimberley ...	35	109	68 below
De Grey ...	6	117	95 "
Fortescue ...	1	88	99 "
West Gascoyne ...	Nil	52	100 "
East Gascoyne ...	8	72	88 "
North Coastal ...	5	84	94 "
Central Coastal ...	76	157	52 "
South Coastal ...	105	194	46 "
North Central ...	7	90	92 "
South Central ...	34	108	69 "
Eucla ...	14	69	80 "
South-Eastern ...	4	88	95 "
North-Eastern ...	7	131	95 "

May.—After a series of three successive months in which the rainfall was substantially below normal over the greater portion of the State the rainfall in May was below normal in every division as a whole and surpluses were registered only in small portions of the north coastal agricultural region and in two small isolated areas, one extending from Norseman to Salmon Gums and the other including the Lake Varley District.

Rainless conditions prevailed throughout the Kimberley and De Grey Divisions and in portion of the East Gascoyne and of the far eastern sub-tropics, and in the Fortescue Division the registrations averaged only 14 points. The rain shortages in the tropics, however, mostly represent only small amounts, as the May average rainfall in the districts concerned ranges from only 21 points in the North Kimberley Division to 100 points in the Fortescue Division.

In the eastern sub-tropics, also, the large percentage deficits represent rather small amounts of rain, but the shortages in the south-western divisions ranged in amount from 56 points on the North Coast to 252 points on the Central Coast.

Apart from heavy falls on the far South-West and South Coasts (where the principal totals for the month were 547 points at Pemberton and 534 points at Denmark) the heaviest rains were recorded in the vicinity of Geraldton and Dongarra, and the north coastal agricultural district as a whole was the most favoured division of the wheat belt. A considerable proportion of the remainder of the wheat belt received fairly good rains, but at many places in the Central North Division, and in parts of the Central and South-Eastern wheat belt the month's rain was seriously inadequate.

The comparative failure of the usual rains in the southern districts in May was associated with a marked predominance of large anti-cyclonic formations which for lengthy periods extended over most of the State and impeded the ingress of southern rainstorm systems. Also, in the few instances in which southern depressions extended over the south-west and southern districts relatively high barometric pressure to the north of these depressions lessened the inflow of moist tropical air from the north and thus greatly reduced the rain productivity of the depressions.

Owing to the relatively high barometric pressure and the comparative frequency of periods of dry weather, night temperatures during the period were mostly below normal, more particularly in the second half of the month, but frosts were few and were not severe. The lowest temperature recorded was 30 degrees at Collie and Katanning on the 21st May.

In Perth temperatures ranged from 80.1 degrees on 3rd May, to 45 degrees on 25th May, and the mean maximum temperature, 69.4 degrees, and the mean minimum temperature, 52 degrees, were respectively 0.5 degrees above and 0.8 degrees below normal. Rain occurred in the city on 10 days and aggregated 214 points, as compared with the May normal of 513 points.

The following table shows how the month's rainfall in the various divisions as a whole compared with the respective normals:—

District.	Mean for May, 1940.	Average Mean for May.	Percentage above or below Average Mean.
North Kimberley	points. <i>Nil</i>	points. % 21 100 below
East Kimberley	<i>Nil</i>	26 " "
West Kimberley	<i>Nil</i>	64 100 "
De Grey	<i>Nil</i>	89 100 "
Fortescue	14	100 86 "
West Gascoyne	83	139 40 "
East Gascoyne	43	104 59 "
North Coastal	152	208 27 "
Central Coastal	243	495 51 "
South Coastal	278	489 43 "
North Central	61	167 63 "
South Central	105	221 52 "
Eucla	24	95 75 "
South-Eastern	61	117 48 "
North-Eastern	24	99 76 "

June.—Following upon the series of months of deficient rainfall over most of the State, the rainfall in June was again substantially below normal in all divisions except the West Gascoyne.

Rainless conditions prevailed throughout the Kimberley and De Grey Divisions, and the falls in the Fortescue Division were negligible. This rainfall deficiency in the tropics represented less than 25 points so far as the North and East Kimberley Districts are concerned, but elsewhere the shortages amounted to 68 points in the West Kimberley Division and 102 points and 105 points in the Fortescue and De Grey Divisions respectively. The West Gascoyne received an average fall of 191 points which is almost the normal rainfall for June, but in the East Gascoyne Division the rain was negligible and was more than one inch below normal.

The agricultural districts fared moderately well, and, had the earlier months of the season been fairly satisfactory, the June rains would, no doubt, have been sufficient for immediate requirements. Up to the end of June, however, seasonal prospects at many places could still be regarded as somewhat uncertain as the bulk of the rain failed to arrive until late in the month, and the totals received were deficient by amounts which ranged from 26 per cent. in the North Coastal agricultural district to 44 per cent. in the South Central Division.

The month commenced most unfavourably from the viewpoint of rain production, anti-cyclonic formations of great intensity and enormous extent covering nearly all Australia, and preventing the inward penetration of either tropical or southern low pressure systems approaching Western Australia. These adverse conditions persisted for nearly a fortnight, and were modified only by some chiefly light falls on and near the coastal fringe from the West Gascoyne southwards and in the lower South-West.

The development of more favourable conditions was, however, suggested by the arrival on 13th June of a stronger type of southern depression which penetrated deeply into the continental anti-cyclone and caused fairly widespread, though mostly light, rains in the south-western districts. For a considerable time, however, this improvement was manifested chiefly in a series of light rains which failed to afford much benefit to the inland wheat belt, but in the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. on 26th June a strong combination of tropical and southern low pressure systems produced good rains over nearly the whole of the south-western divisions. Falls were rather light, however, in the far eastern wheat belt and in portion of the central wheat-growing areas.

Temperatures during the month were mostly above normal, and frosts were few and not severe, except at a few places in the lower south-west, where some sharp frosts occurred late in the month.

In Perth the mean maximum temperature (66.8 degrees) was 2.7 degrees *above* normal, and the mean minimum temperature (52.3 degrees) was 2.8 degrees *above* normal. Rainfall occurred in Perth on 13 days and aggregated 446 points, as compared with the month's normal of 711 points.

The following table shows how the rainfall in the various districts as a whole compared with the respective normals:—

District.	Mean for June, 1940.	Average Mean for June.	Percentage above or below Average Mean.
	points.	points.	%
North Kimberley ...	Nil	16	100 below
East Kimberley ...	Nil	24	100 "
West Kimberley ...	Nil	68	100 "
De Grey ...	Nil	105	100 "
Fortescue ...	5	107	95 "
West Gascoyne ...	191	192	1 "
East Gascoyne ...	12	124	90 "
North Coastal ...	247	335	26 "
Central Coastal ...	432	691	37 "
South Coastal ...	373	621	40 "
North Central ...	158	233	32 "
South Central ...	146	261	44 "
Eucla ...	31	80	61 "
South-Eastern ...	30	115	74 "
North-Eastern ...	3	87	97 "

No. 43.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—OBSERVATIONS AT PERTH (LATITUDE, 31° 57' S. ALTITUDE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL, 197 FEET.
LONGITUDE, 115° 51' E.).

1940.	Barometer (inches).*			Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Mean Maximum.		Mean Minimum.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver. 41 yrs. to end of 1939, Inches.	Total.	Average for 64 years, to end of 1939.		Inches.	Days.		
		Highest,	Lowest,		Max.	Year.	Min.	Year.				Inches.	Days.				
		Mean	Maximum.		Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Mean	Year.				Mean	Days.				
Jan.	29.85	30.12	29.41	84	64	103	53	110	1934	49	1925	9.36	10.39	0.69	6	0.33	3
Feb.	29.97	30.32	29.80	90	65	111	51	112	1933	48	1902	8.93	8.64	0.06	1	0.41	3
Mar.	30.01	30.27	29.76	82	60	101	54	106	1922	46	1903	6.38	7.58	0.09	2	0.83	4
April	30.12	30.38	29.82	76	54	91	43	100	1910	39	1914	4.57	4.73	1.02	6	1.70	7
May	30.14	30.46	29.74	69	52	80	45	90	1907	34	1914	2.77	2.73	2.14	10	5.13	14
June	30.12	30.42	29.79	67	52	76	42	82	1914	35	1920	1.90	1.77	4.46	13	7.11	17
July																	
Aug.																	
Sept.																	
Oct.																	
Nov.																	
Dec.																	
†Mean	30.00	....	....	74	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
†Ext'me	....	30.53	29.37	....	....	106	39	112	1933	34	{1914 1916}	....	....	....	....	....	....
†Total	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	61.88	66.17	45.70	123	34.90	121	

* In addition to other corrections further corrections for standard gravity have been applied. † Figures for 1939.

B.—MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL IN METEOROLOGICAL LAND DIVISIONS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA DURING 1939, WITH AVERAGES TO END OF 1938.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1939.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.
North Kimberley	29.98 to 60.99	41.17	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.
East Kimberley	11.63 , 28.78	20.70	25.90 to 35.31	30.20	24 to 52	35
West Kimberley	10.87 , 27.12	17.45	15.57 , 29.41	22.02	24 „ 48	39
De Grey	6.89 , 21.50	13.80	14.36 , 27.95	21.27	15 „ 53	34
Fortescue	6.21 , 14.93	11.21	8.67 , 14.79	10.96	26 „ 53	40
West Gascoyne	3.70 , 12.82	6.55	8.03 , 12.48	9.25	31 „ 56	43
East Gascoyne	4.06 , 21.58	9.67	7.97 , 11.33	9.07	27 „ 50	38
South-West—						
North Coastal	16.22 , 26.20	20.32	10.54 , 20.03	15.63	21 „ 61	36
Central Coastal	29.19 , 58.04	40.69	21.32 , 55.47	34.30	26 „ 63	46
South Coastal	30.77 , 66.64	45.54	20.91 , 60.12	38.64	25 „ 63	41
Central North	12.42 , 25.35	18.09	8.98 , 21.43	13.42	25 „ 59	34
Central South	16.87 , 37.17	23.76	12.12 , 29.50	17.39	21 „ 62	37
North-East	6.18 , 9.09	7.54	7.87 , 9.47	8.87	24 „ 40	29
South-East	7.71 , 15.42	10.44	8.07 , 10.67	9.23	34 „ 49	40
Eucla	6.27 , 12.94	9.63	6.25 , 10.80	8.70	21 „ 60	35

XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 44.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 18th March, 1939.

District.	Males.	Females.	Total.	District.	Males.	Females.	Total	
<i>Number on Roll.</i>								
Albany	2,375	2,181	4,556	Murray-Wellington	2,343	1,888	4,231	
Avon	2,168	1,582	3,750	Nedlands	5,588	6,082	11,670	
Beverley	2,198	1,641	3,839	Nelson	3,438	2,358	5,796	
Boulder	1,934	1,610	3,544	Northam	2,398	2,199	4,597	
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe	1,893	1,423	3,316	Perth	4,121	4,297	8,418	
Bunbury	2,664	2,608	5,272	Perth, East	3,568	4,061	7,629	
Canning	5,568	5,827	11,395	Perth, North	2,719	3,672	6,391	
Claremont	3,324	3,841	7,165	Perth, West	2,846	3,863	6,709	
Collie	2,397	1,982	4,379	Pilbara	797	166	963	
Forrest	2,301	1,649	3,950	Pingelly	2,192	1,612	3,804	
Fremantle	4,148	4,118	8,266	Roebourne	506	171	677	
Fremantle, North-East	3,289	3,853	7,142	Subiaco	3,469	4,361	7,830	
Fremantle, South	3,719	3,876	7,595	Sussex	2,125	1,580	3,705	
Gascoyne	717	354	1,071	Swan	3,049	3,030	6,079	
Geraldton	2,156	1,914	4,070	Toodyay	2,051	1,628	3,679	
Greenough	3,156	2,136	5,292	Victoria Park	4,193	4,643	8,836	
Guildford-Midland	3,126	3,250	6,376	Wagin	2,327	1,836	4,163	
Hannans	1,640	1,351	2,991	Williams-Narrogin	1,760	1,466	3,226	
Irwin-Moore	2,018	1,398	3,416	Yilgarn-Coolgardie	2,572	1,350	3,922	
Kalgoorlie	2,508	1,921	4,429	York	1,679	1,373	3,052	
Kanowna	2,063	943	3,006	<i>Total</i>		138,240	127,747	265,987
Katanning	2,897	2,315	5,212	<i>Electors in Contested Districts</i>		117,094	111,469	228,563
Kimberley	705	253	958	<i>Votes Recorded</i>		104,228	101,510	(a)205,738
Leederville	4,412	5,215	9,627					
Maylands	3,887	4,665	8,552					
Middle Swan	4,776	4,830	9,606					
Mount Hawthorn	4,391	5,105	9,496					
Mt. Magnet	2,460	1,084	3,544					
Mount Marshall	2,346	1,615	3,961					
Murchison	3,263	1,571	4,834					

(a) Including 3,574 informal votes.

No. 45.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 11th May, 1940.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
<i>Number on Roll.</i>								
Central	5,307	1,113	6,420	Murdoch	5,715	1,510	7,225	
East	8,256	2,173	10,429	South-West	6,500	2,766	9,266	
Metropolitan	4,017	2,437	6,454	West	6,500	2,766	9,266	
Metropolitan-Suburban	19,990	9,923	29,913	<i>Total</i>		62,745	23,598	86,343
North	764	144	908	<i>Electors in Contested Provinces</i>		59,352	22,708	82,060
North-East	3,324	1,201	4,525	<i>Votes recorded</i>		24,904	8,013	(a)32,917
South	2,629	746	3,375					
South-East	6,243	1,585	7,828					

(a) Including 350 informal votes.

XVII.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933, and 4th April, 1921.

Note.—For details of Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area, see March issue, 1936, page 36.

No. 46.—Age Groups.

Age last Birthday.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.	
	4th April, 1921.		30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.		
Years						
0—4	34,977	20,530	19,767	40,297	5,320	
5—9	37,884	20,781	20,012	40,793	2,909	
10—14	34,533	19,935	19,323	39,258	4,725	
15—19	29,668	20,389	19,524	39,913	10,245	
20—24	25,769	20,873	19,056	39,929	14,160	
25—29	24,429	22,261	17,510	39,771	15,342	
30—34	24,206	20,345	15,388	35,733	11,437	
35—39	22,922	15,293	13,547	28,840	5,918	
40—44	22,885	14,113	12,563	26,676	3,791	
45—49	21,477	12,823	11,046	23,869	2,392	
50—54	18,444	11,895	9,932	21,827	3,383	
55—59	13,363	10,370	8,457	18,827	5,464	
60—64	8,967	9,275	7,278	16,553	7,586	
65—69	5,122	6,830	5,109	11,989	6,817	
70—74	2,955	4,188	3,049	7,237	4,282	
75—79	1,605	1,901	1,607	3,508	1,903	
80—84	684	703	668	1,371	687	
85—89	248	206	287	493	245	
90—94	38	39	49	88	50	
95—99	14	10	9	19	5	
100 and over	1	4	1	5	4	
Not stated	2,451	1,173	733	1,906	(a) 545	
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120	
Under 21 years	142,801	85,756	82,489	168,245	25,444	
21 years and over	187,480	147,008	121,693	268,701	81,221	

(a) Decrease.

47.—Conjugal Condition.

Conjugal Condition.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933	
	4th April, 1921.		30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.		
Never Married—						
Under Age 14	100,695	57,835	55,706	113,541	12,846	
Age 14 and over	93,940	80,560	51,352	131,912	37,972	
Total, Never Married	194,635	138,395	107,058	245,453	50,818	
Married	121,635	86,422	82,883	169,305	47,670	
Widowed	13,054	6,468	13,808	20,276	7,222	
Divorced	610	781	648	1,429	819	
Not stated	2,798	1,871	518	2,389	(a) 409	
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120	

(a) Decrease.

No. 48.—Occupations.

Industry.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.	
	4th April, 1921.		30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.		
Fishing and Trapping	2,163	1,571	5	1,576	-587	
Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairying—						
Agricultural	22,239	29,584	571	30,155	7,866	
Dairying		3,855	175	4,030		
Grazing		4,587	72	4,659		
Fruit Growing		2,011	94	2,105		
Other		4,344	99	4,443		
Total	31,445	44,381	1,011	45,392	13,947	
Forestry	5,657	4,189	7	4,196	-1,461	
Mining and Quarrying	9,044	10,979	29	11,008	1,964	
Industrial—						
Manufacture	19,034	16,891	4,805	21,696	2,662	
Building	4,726	5,702	24	5,726	1,000	
Roads, Railways, etc.	6,291	13,855	13	13,868	7,577	
Electricity, Gas, Water, etc.	1,999	2,020	31	2,051	52	
Total	32,050	38,468	4,873	43,341	11,291	
Transport and Communication	14,222	15,980	739	16,719	2,497	
Commerce and Finance	19,997	22,517	7,890	30,407	10,410	
Public Administration and Professional ...	14,545	8,530	7,721	16,251	1,706	
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ...	1,034	1,332	173	1,505	471	
Personal and Domestic	14,034	4,081	12,453	16,534	2,500	
TOTAL BREADWINNERS (excluding "No Industry," "Industry not stated" and "Pensioners")	144,191	152,028	34,901	186,929	42,738	
No Industry or Industry not stated ...	4,659	(a) 7,712	(a) 2,395	(a) 10,107	5,448	
Pensioners		(b) 8,260	7,871	16,131	(b)	
Dependants	183,882	65,937	159,748	225,685	41,803	
GRAND TOTAL ...	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120	

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

(a) Includes unemployed persons for whom industry was not stated; also a number who were described as independent. (b) Owing to change of classification comparable figures for 1921 Census are not available.

49.—Grade of Employment.

Grade.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.	
	4th April, 1921.		30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.		
Employer	9,200	15,539	1,591	17,130	7,930	
Working on own account	22,918	25,619	3,081	28,700	5,782	
Wage or Salary Earner		74,585	24,139	98,724		
Apprenticed Wage Earner		1,448	311	1,759		
Wage Earner employed part-time, including those stated to be on sustenance or relief work		11,438	1,237	12,675		
Unemployed (excluding those under 21 years without previous occupation)	9,071	20,734	3,633	24,367		
Unemployed under 21 years stated to be without previous occupation		742	358	1,100		
Helper not receiving Salary or Wages	1,498	2,763	170	2,933	1,435	
Grade not applicable (a)	191,385	80,865	170,314	251,179	59,794	
Not stated	2,981	204	81	285	(b) 2,696	
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120	

(a) Includes pensioners, persons of private means not in business, persons engaged in home duties, scholars and other dependants. (b) Decrease.

50.—Unemployment.

Cause.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.	
	4th April, 1921.		30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males. (c)	Females. (c)	Persons. (c)		
Scarcity of Employment	3,552	18,233	3,041	21,274	17,722	
Illness	2,606	1,171	431	1,602	(a) 1,004	
Industrial Dispute	82	70	3	73	(a) 9	
Accident	379	469	24	493	114	
Other Causes	1,999	15	1	16	(a) 1,983	
Voluntarily (so described)	(b)	300	164	464	464	
Not stated	453	1,218	327	1,545	1,092	
Total	9,071	21,476	3,991	25,467	16,396	

(a) Decrease. (b) Not shown separately in 1921. (c) Excluding Wage Earners stated to be employed part-time or on Sustenance or Relief Work.

51.—Birthplaces.

Birthplace.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.	
	4th April, 1921.		30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.		
British—						
Australia	248,866	166,723	161,569	328,292	79,426	
New Zealand, etc.	2,552	1,440	1,169	2,609	57	
British Isles	66,455	51,131	37,467	88,598	22,143	
Other European	366	255	152	407	41	
Asia	999	1,207	606	1,813	814	
Africa	509	386	281	667	153	
America (Canada, etc.)	411	315	156	471	60	
China	1,226	677	26	703	— 523	
Denmark	393	267	57	324	— 69	
Germany	1,005	723	272	995	— 10	
Greece	576	990	289	1,279	703	
Italy	1,975	3,662	901	4,563	2,588	
Japan	1,219	495	39	534	— 635	
Norway	340	361	33	394	54	
Russia	412	220	163	383	— 29	
Sweden	630	413	32	445	— 185	
United States of America	446	308	177	480	34	
Yugo-Slavia	524	1,909	413	2,322	1,798	
At Sea	234	65	82	147	— 87	
All other Stated	2,540	1,843	652	2,495	— 45	
Not Stated	1,054	552	379	931	— 123	
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120	

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

52.—Religions.

Religion.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.	
	4th April, 1921.		30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.		
Baptist ...	5,541	2,793	2,808	5,601	60	
Catholic, Greek	750	1,211	538	1,749	999	
Catholic, Roman	64,488	38,932	35,422	74,354	9,866	
Catholic, Undefined	2,048	2,257	1,877	4,134	2,086	
Church of Christ	3,861	2,597	3,017	5,614	1,753	
Church of England	153,285	98,941	89,516	188,457	35,172	
Christian Scientists	267	312	485	797	530	
Congregational...	6,557	2,935	3,026	5,961	— 596	
Lutheran	1,159	776	312	1,088	— 71	
Methodist	39,116	22,223	22,298	44,521	5,405	
Presbyterian	28,377	17,576	15,118	32,694	4,317	
Protestant, Undefined	5,739	3,110	2,587	5,697	— 42	
Salvation Army	2,831	1,251	1,382	2,633	302	
Seventh Day Adventists	1,438	724	928	1,652	219	
Other Christian, including Undefined	1,944	1,129	1,083	2,212	268	
Total, Christian	316,896	196,767	180,397	377,164	60,268	
Buddhist	1,177	188	33	221	— 956	
Hebrew	1,919	1,007	1,008	2,105	186	
Mohammedan	826	322	11	333	— 493	
Other Non-Christian	654	252	18	270	— 384	
Indefinite	1,478	732	440	1,172	— 306	
No Religion	1,774	651	150	801	— 973	
No Reply	8,008	33,928	22,858	56,786	48,778	
TOTAL	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120	

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

XVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 53.—Building Permits Issued since 1930 by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels.		New Stores, Warehouses and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1930-31	488	275,157	131	60,308	780	57,321	1,399	392,786
1931-32	575	326,955	109	196,430	708	72,322	1,392	595,707
1932-33	808	514,703	119	123,388	737	93,890	1,664	731,981
1933-34	1,064	714,245	115	109,887	966	163,606	2,145	987,738
1934-35	1,243	940,188	175	243,131	1,047	170,788	2,465	1,354,107
1935-36	1,449	1,092,070	183	359,042	1,096	170,018	2,728	1,621,130
1936-37	1,508	1,116,463	174	677,612	1,299	226,438	2,081	2,020,513
1937-38	1,655	1,326,808	163	509,714	1,503	243,563	3,321	2,080,085
1938-39	1,590	1,266,512	143	202,592	1,540	239,541	3,273	1,708,645
1939-40	1,461	1,201,171	108	98,228	1,401	215,362	2,970	1,514,761
Quarter ended Sept., 1939	396	323,800	27	19,727	368	61,859	791	405,386
Quarter ended Dec., 1939	338	264,883	25	38,457	325	68,567	688	371,907
Quarter ended March, 1940	348	278,098	24	19,223	316	43,394	688	340,715
Quarter ended June, 1940	379	334,390	32	20,821	392	41,542	803	306,753
Month of April, 1940	124	104,966	4	6,240	132	16,155	260	127,361
Month of May, 1940	134	107,256	22	10,246	135	15,563	291	133,065
Month of June, 1940	121	122,168	6	4,335	125	9,824	252	136,327

No. 54.—Motor Vehicles Registrations.

(Note.—Registrations for period since 30th June, 1939, exclude all Commonwealth Owned Motor Vehicles—now independently licensed by Commonwealth authorities.)

A.—METROPOLITAN AREA.

	Cars. No.	Trucks, Vans, etc. No.	Buses. No.	Motor Cycles. No.
Registrations effective on 1st July, 1939 (a)	6,403	1,575	5	962
Registrations during the twelve months ended 30th June, 1940—(b)				
New Vehicles	1,744	436	14	170
Old Vehicles	13,640	4,379	192	2,601
Cancellations	153	25	....	9
Total Registrations effective on 30th June, 1940	21,634	6,385	211	3,724
Total Registrations effective on 30th June, 1939	20,552	6,222	209	3,996

(a) Registrations made in advance of the financial year 1939-40, New Vehicles included, being 145 Cars, 46 Truck Vans, etc., and 13 Motor Cycles.

	Cars. No.	Trucks, Vans, etc. No.	Buses. No.	Motor Cycles. No.
New	45	24	1	5
Old	4,864	1,314	14	688
Total	4,909	1,338	15	693

B.—OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREA.

	Cars. No.	Trucks, Vans, etc. No.	Buses. No.	Motor Cycles. No.
Registrations effective on 1st July, 1939 (a)	1,297	954	5	201
Registrations during the twelve months ended 30th June, 1940—(b)				
New Vehicles	1,127	1,056	11	229
Old Vehicles	14,854	16,387	54	2,636
Cancellations	5	17	....	1
Total Registrations effective on 30th June, 1940	17,278	18,380	70	3,065
Total Registrations effective on 30th June, 1939	17,487	17,941	69	3,203

(a) Registrations made in advance of the financial year 1939-40, New Vehicles included, being 73 Cars, 52 Trucks, Vans, etc., 1 Bus and 12 Motor Cycles.

	Cars. No.	Trucks, Vans, etc. No.	Buses. No.	Motor Cycles. No.
New	35	34	11	11
Old	922	662	6	144
Total	957	696	6	155

C.—WHOLE STATE.

	Cars. No.	Trucks, Vans, etc. No.	Buses. No.	Motor Cycles. No.
Registrations effective on 1st July, 1939 (a)	7,700	2,529	10	1,163
Registrations during the twelve months ended 30th June, 1940—(b)				
New Vehicles	2,871	1,492	25	399
Old Vehicles	28,494	20,766	246	5,237
Cancellations	158	42	....	10
Total Registrations effective on 30th June, 1940	38,907	24,745	281	6,789
Total Registrations effective on 30th June, 1939	38,039	24,163	278	7,199

(a) Registrations made in advance of the financial year 1939-40, New Vehicles included, being 218 Cars, 98 Trucks, Vans, etc., 1 Bus, and 25 Motor Cycles.

	Cars. No.	Trucks, Vans, etc. No.	Buses. No.	Motor Cycles. No.
New	80	58	1	16
Old	5,786	1,976	20	832
Total	5,866	2,034	21	848

No. 55.—Mid-Monthly Employment.

A.—FACTORIES.*

Figures in this table have been computed to a new base and supersede those published in issues previous to March, 1939.

THE ANNUAL MEAN EMPLOYMENT FOR THE YEAR 1928-29 (19,799) HAS BEEN TAKEN AS A BASE = 100.

The index-number fell to 94 for the year 1929-30, and to 69 for 1930-31. The lowest point (60) was reached during the month of August, 1931.

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean
1931	62	60	61	62	63	65	....
1932	60	63	67	68	66	64	66	66	67	71	72	73
1933	72	73	73	74	70	70	71	73	74	76	78	80
1934	78	79	80	81	80	78	78	80	82	85	86	87
1935	87	88	87	88	88	88	*94	95	97	99	101	102
1936	101	102	104	104	104	103	106	106	106	108	109	111
1937	110	110	110	109	109	108	106	108	109	111	112	113
1938	111	112	114	113	112	111	110	111	111	112	113	112
1939 (a)	111	112	112	111	112	110	107	107	105	108	110	111
1940 (a)	110	109	109	108	108	106	103	104	....	....	....	....

* It should be noted that there is a break in the continuity of the index-number series between June and July, 1935, owing to the inclusion, from July, 1935, onwards, of certain factories previously not included. This tends to exaggerate the degree of recovery.

(a) Indexes after June, 1939, are based on sample returns and are subject to revision.

B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Index numbers, showing the Trend of Retail Employment, compiled from returns specially collected from 69 representative establishments.

(Base : July, 1933 = 100.)

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean
1933	100	93	93	93	96	106	....
1934	108	99	98	100	101	100	104	102	100	104	104	103
1935	109	103	105	103	106	107	111	105	106	106	109	123
1936	114	110	110	109	111	109	113	111	113	116	116	127
1937	116	114	114	114	113	113	115	113	113	114	116	126
1938	122	116	115	117	115	114	120	118	114	115	115	131
1939	120	113	113	113	113	113	119	114	111	111	113	125
1940	118	115	116	115	114	114	114	112

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